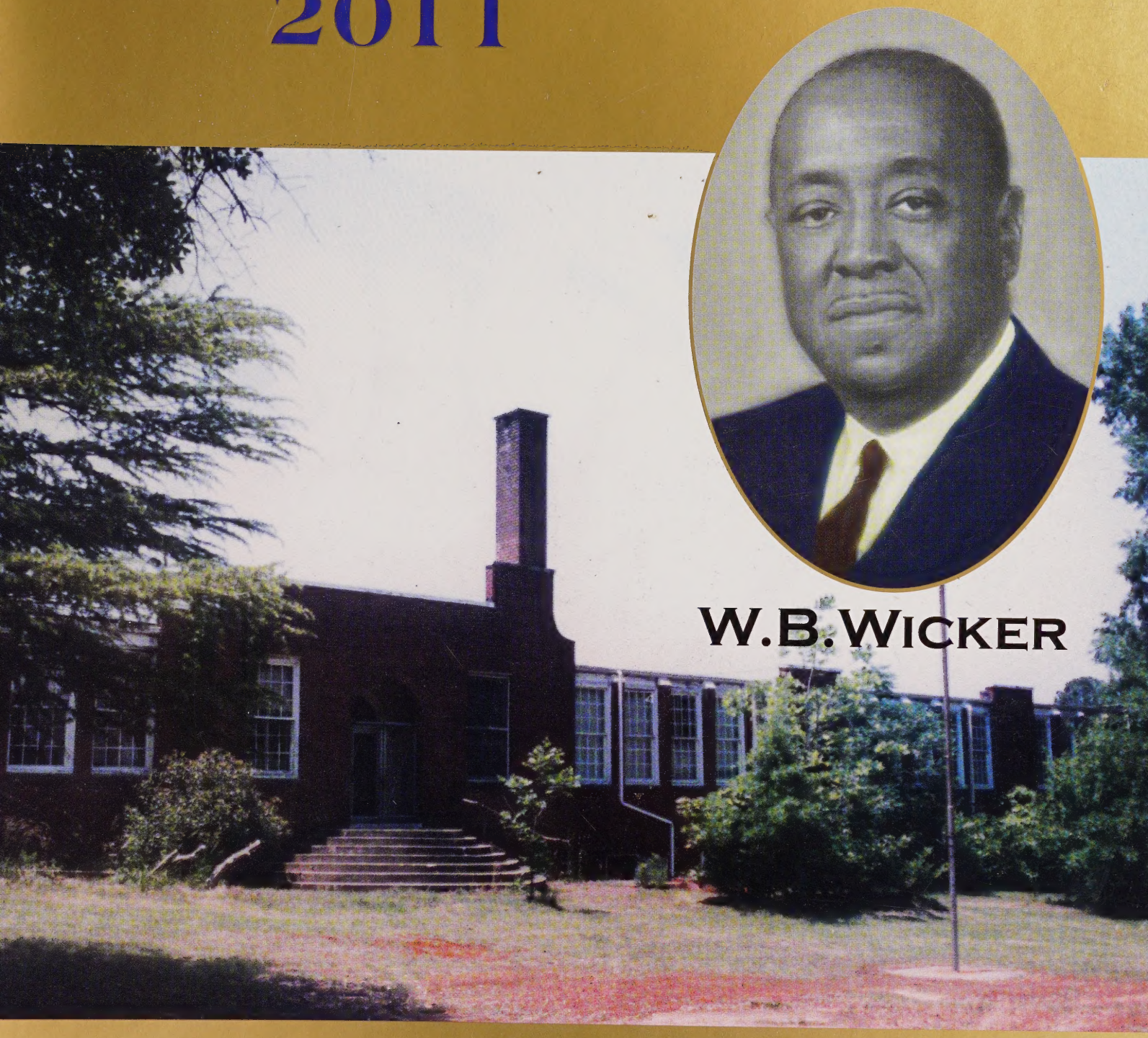
# Twelfth Bi-Annual Reunion
# 2011

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# W.B. WICKER

## School of Excellence

## Negro National Anthem

# Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing, rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark path has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stoney the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to a place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

by James Weldon Johnson

# History

W.B. Wicker School originated from one of the first African-American schools in Lee County - South Sanford Graded School. It was a wood frame structure that stood on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The one high school classroom, 7th grade, was located on the second floor of the building. There were six students in this class. Only five can be identified. Mr. Edward Boykin, Mr. W.B. Wicker, Mr. Clarence McLeod, Miss Lessie McIver, and Miss Omie Davis. Mrs. Margaret P. Hoke was one of the elementary teachers and Mrs. Mary McLean, Miss Irene McIver, and Mrs. Lois Douglas were three of her students. Mr. S.D. McRae was the principal until 1924 when Mr. Wicker returned to serve in this position.

W.B. Wicker School was erected in 1927 by the Rosenwald Fund and it was known as Lee County Training School, Lee High School. There was only one building; it housed elementary students and the cafeteria on the lower level and high school students, library and office on the upper level. The first graduating class was in 1929 and there were seven students in this class. They were Elizabeth Brodie, Clemmye Monroe (Historian and Treasurer), Walter Monroe (Valedictorian), Patsy Robinson (Salutatorian and President), Beatrice Norment, Eugene Street, and Mattie Street. Some of the first teachers were Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. Hattie Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, and Coach Jethro Henry.

The original building at W.B. School grew from one structure in 1927 to nine buildings in 1964, valued at around one-half million dollars. The school was renamed in 1954 in honor of Mr. W.B. Wicker for his many years of dedicated service.

The school accommodated students in grades one through twelve. It was also built to meet the needs of African American students in Lee County. Although there were satellite elementary schools for African-American students, W.B. Wicker School was the only high school. Mrs. Marea Emerson Singletary was an instructor at one of the satellite schools.

Most of the new buildings were designed by architect Timmy Hayes. These are erected around a quadrangle, featuring covered walks and giving the facility the appearance of a community college.

The W.B. Wicker auditorium, named also for Mr. Wicker, was erected in 1956 with four primary classrooms in the same unit. Later a gymnasium and an elementary library were built.

W.B. Wicker School offered academic courses as well as vocational, agricultural, home economics, commercial courses, and bricklaying. Students also participated in basketball, baseball, track, band, chorus (high school and elementary), and the following clubs: Science, Library, Drama, French, National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Vocational Clubs.

Many individuals in diverse professional settings contributed in a variety of ways to the birth of the first W.B. Wicker School Reunion process in 1989. The initial idea for the planning of the reunion was presented to the community in 1989 by Margaret Jefferson Wood.

This meeting was held at Suzanne Reeves Library, Sanford, North Carolina. Officers were selected at this meeting and Margaret Jefferson Wood was approved to serve as President, a position that she held through 1993. Other officers approved at this gathering included: Clara Waddell Hoke, Financial Secretary; Shirley Morgan, Recorder; Essie Horton Whiffield, Treasurer; and Pervarice McLeod Blue, Historian. Others present at this meeting were: Paulette Harris Poe, Nora Williams Tysor, Hubert Waddell, Lucy Waddell Fox, and Clara Clark Hardy.

The selected officers needed more community support and additional individuals stepped forward to help. From this group committees were organized. Some of the committee chairs who joined the group were: Barbra Matthews Partridge, Planning; Margaret Bagley Murchinson, Program; Ruby Thomas Maxwell, Journal/History; Fannie Gillis Headen, Decoration; Cora Fox McIver, Registration; and Sarah Tuck Sherrill, Music. Other persons who joined the committee as the aforementioned were: Alice Smith Blue, A. Faye Pearson Cox, Lamont McIver, Charles Nelson, Clifford Cole, Jean Judd Dowdy, Joyce Foushee Mauldin, Helen McLean Brown, Emily Graham Leak, Nina Street Verbal, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Thelma Groves Turner, Ophelia Newby Palmer, Barry Palmer, Fred B. Murchinson, Jr., Christopher Redding, Christine Crumpton Davis, Marion Trapp Reives, and Charles Marsh.

When Wicker graduates and classmates return to the reunion celebration every two years, they are overwhelmed with enthusiasm and exhilaration. They realize that the educational experiences that they received at W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School–Lee High School) motivated them to search for those things in life that would be rewarding and fulfilling.

Their varied occupations (educators, lawyers, homemakers, ministers, business executives, contractors, journalists, politicians, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.) are indications that they have maintained their balance of force about life and they are aware of the importance of honesty, dedication and integrity. Thereby, they are happy to return home to share their rewarding experiences and accomplishments with "relatives and friends."

At Wicker's first reunion in 1989–which was celebrated at the original Wicker site–over six hundred individuals returned for the three days of activities. Retired Colonel Dr. Gutherie Turner (Class of 1945) was the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday, October 14, 1989, which was held at the Studebaker Club. The music for the affair was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Reverend Lonnie Reives (Class of 1954) was the guest speaker for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 15, 1989. It was held at W.B. Wicker Auditorium. Patsye Robinson Alston and Clemmye C. Monroe Slaughter (both from the Class of 1929) were the honorees at the first reunion.

All the activities for the 1991 reunion were not held at W.B. Wicker School, because of the deterioration of the facility. The gymnasium was the only building used for the reunion. The worship service on October 14, 1991 was held at McLeod Auditorium. Reverend Curtis Boykins (Class of 1962) was the guest speaker. All social activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center. The music was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The 1993 Wicker Reunion Registration and Social Activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. "Sammy D" of Sanford, North Carolina was responsible for the music. The Sunday morning worship service was held at McLeod Auditorium and the Reverend Delinda Johnson Bowlin (Class of 1967) was the guest speaker.

During the planning session for the 1995 Wicker Reunion, James (Jim) Womack (Class of 1965) was elected Chairperson of the Reunion Committee, Maxine Brown Trumbo (Class of 1951) Chairperson of the Decoration, Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary (1954), and Margaret Johnson Carter (1967), Treasurer. Barbara Bagley Hood (1962), Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), and Shirley Cotton Baker (1955) also joined the Committee.

At the 1995 Reunion celebration, there were more than 700 individuals that returned for the three days of fun-filled activities. All activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. Tommy Mack, of WXKL was the "DJ" for the social on Saturday, October 14, 1995. The Reverend Doris Thompson Fox (Class of 1965) was the guest speaker for the Sunday worship service.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Mrs. Sarah Tuck Sherrill "Honoree" (Class of 1936), a former student and teacher, was recognized by the Wicker School Committee. Two $500.00 alumni scholarships (named in honor of W.B. Wicker and B.T. Bullock) were presented to two young ladies whose parents graduated from Wicker School. Stelfanie Piggie, the daughter of Benjamin Piggie (Class of 1965) and Lolita L. Street, daughter of Birl Street (Class of 1960) and Catherlene Murchison Street (Class of 1968) were the recipients of the two scholarships. These scholarships will be presented every two years to two deserving college bound students whose parents have W.B. Wicker school connections.

The Wicker's "Renewing Old Acquaintance" Dance party on Friday night, October 10, 1997 was a "gala affair". The Alumni and friends were "decked out" in the W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High School) true

colors - "BLUE AND GOLD". President Womack was the emcee of the event and Margaret Bagley Murchison and Barbra Matthews Partridge, members of the Wicker Alumni Committee, assisted him.

Special participants for the evening included: Charles R. Farrow, Commissioner Robert Reives and Mayor ProTem Walter McNeil. Musical selections for the occasion were provided by Michael McNeil and (D.J.) Tommy McLean.

On Saturday morning, October 11, late registration was held until 12:00 Noon. The Alumni choir also rehearsed at the center with musicians Wesley L. Holmes and Lloyd W. Hoover. Other alumni participated in activities at the W.B. Wicker Gymnasium and playground.

Saturday evening events included buffet style dinner with special musical selection by Emmauel McAuley. After the dinner, special recognition was given to each of the following: Mrs. Burma Bullock, the wife of the late Mr. B. T. Bullock; Mrs. Clara W. Hoke, the niece of the late Mr. W.B. Wicker; and the members of the W.B. Wicker Alumni Reunion Committee. Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs provided the "soulful" music for the dance.

Sunday morning, October 12, alumni and friends started gathering at Dennis Wicker's Center at 9:00 A.M. for the 11:00 A.M.Worship Service. The speaker for this special service was Rev. Thomas Reaves of New Jersey. Other Program participants included: President Womack, Rev. John McNeil, Rev. Mrs. Valine McCormick Thompson, Margaret Johnson Carter, James Emerson, Ophelia Hooker McDougald, and Grace Johnson Taylor. Music for the service was provided by: Wesley L. Holmes, Lloyd W. J. Hoover, Young Men in Christ and the W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir.

The two alumni scholarships were presented by Barbra Matthews Partridge to: Sequeria Lawler, daughter of Joyce Belton Lawler (1966) and Martina Battle, daughter of Claudia McMillian Battle.

At the conclusion of the service, W.B. Wicker school close-knit Family and Friends and alumni tearfully and reluctantly exchanged hugs, kisses and handshakes. They knew that they would miss the love and fellowship experienced during the past two and half days. However, the sadness is short lived because they realize that two years will pass quickly and they will again be able to "Renew Old Acquaintances".

On Friday, October 8, The Millennium year party for the 1999 W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School/Lee High School) celebration began at 8:00 P.M. Hamilton Skipper was the D.J. for the Blue and Gold Night Celebration and President James Womack (1965) was the emcee. James French (1967) gave the innovation and greetings were by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968).

On Saturday, October 9, 1999, a Cultural Festival was held on the Campus at W.B. Wicker School. James Womack presided at the affair and Rev. George Headen (1967) gave the invocation. Commissioner Robert Reives (1966) was the speaker for the occasion. During the dedicatory ceremony, former teachers Mary A. McLean, Sarah Tuck Sherrill (1936) and Meta Goldston Thompson (1935) gave reflections.

Kate Rumely, Executive Director of Brick Capital Community Development Corporation and Attorney William Wilson, present owner of the W.B. Wicker property, gave brief remarks on the restoration of the property.

Ms. Rumely told the group that Brick Capital CDC was working in partnership with the W.B. Wicker School Alumni Association and the Lee County Community to help with the restoration of the historical W.B. Wicker School site. Brick Capital and Attorney Wilson have also entered into a legal agreement (an option to purchase the property) in order to restore it for community use. When the project is completed, the leaders of this historical effort hope to have a childcare center, a computer center, a literacy program, a cultural arts problem and a job-training program.

Saturday evening activities were held at the Civic Center with invocation given by the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Bohannan (1963). Special musical selection was given by Emanuel McAuley (1954). Recognition of special guests was given by Odessa Nelson Alston (1965) for the Bullock family; Fred Douglas (1962) the Wicker family; for the Officers and Committee members, Doris Judd French. "Standard Time" band was responsible for the music for the dance and social.

President James (Jim) Womack was the emcee for the Sunday morning worship service. The speaker for the morning worship service was Reverend John McNeil. He was introduced by Charles Nelson (1959). Other participants included the "Young Men For Christ" with special musical selections. The Rev. Mrs. Laura Belton Headen (1961) read the scripture, Invocation was given by Mr. Charles Morgan (1962). Mr. Lloyd Hoover, former teacher directed the Alumni Choir. Wesley Leveren Holmes (1955) played the organ. Geraldine Judd (1955) was the soloist.

Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Special guests recognition by Barbara Bagley Hood (1962).

The alumni committee was able to give four scholarships instead of two in 1999 because of the generosity of the alumni in 1995. The scholarships were presented to the recipients by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). They were Tracy Blue/Fayetteville State University; Ikea Sellars/Winston-Salem University; LaShonda Covington/A. and T. University, Greensboro; and Kia Martin/UNC Greensboro.

Again, Wicker Alumni and Friends said their goodbyes to each other at the conclusion of the worship service and then focused their attention on meeting again in 2001.

The following persons joined the Alumni Committee in 2001: Karen Roberson, Assistant Recorder, Emily Caldwell Covington (1964), Shirley White Hawes (1968), Nick Jones (1954), Emma Williams Thompson, and Charles Morgan.

All of the activities for W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High), were directed by President James Womack (1965) and the Registration Committee. They were held at Dennis Wicker Civic Center. There were more than 800 hundred alumni and guest who returned for the 2001 Bi-Annual reunion celebration for the Friday and Saturday night activities.

President James (Jim) Womack, (1965) welcomed the alumni on Friday evening. Charles Morgan (1962) gave the invocation and Clara Judd French (1958) brought greetings.

The invocation for Saturday evening, October 13, 2001, was given by Charles Roger Farrow (1961). Emanuel McAuley (1954) gave a special musical selection. Recognitions were given to: the Wicker Family by Mary F. Randle Beck (1949) and to the Reunion Committee by Linda Reives Horton (1967).

There were approximately 1000 or more in attendance for the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, 2001. The choir members were alumni of the school. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Wesley Holmes (1955) Wicker alumni were in charge of the music. Jerry McCants (1962) was the guest organist. Jerry began playing the piano at the age of 4 and he was actively involved in the band while he was a student at W.B. Wicker School. Emanuel McAuley (1954) was the guest soloist for the choir.

The speaker for Sunday morning worship service was Rev. Terry Johnson, Minister of Fellowship Pentecostal Temple, Camden, N.J. He was introduced by Brenda Williams Johnson (1964). In addition to President James (Jim) Womack, other Podium guest were: Mrs. Terry Johnson, Reverend David McLeod - Scripture, Rev. John McNeil - Prayer and Pervarice M. Blue (1951) gave words of welcome.

Seven college students received W.B. Wicker Alumni Scholarships given in honor of W.B.Wicker and Benjamin Bullock. Barbra Matthews Partridge presented the scholarships to the following: Janelle Headen, daughter of John and Fannie Headen, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Brandon Malcolm Johnson, son of Brenda Johnson and the late Bobby Johnson, a senior at East Carolina University in

Greenville; Tiffany Johnson, daughter of Claretta Johnson, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem; Yolanda Tucker, daughter of Calvin and Evelyn Tucker, a junior at Livingston College in Salisbury; Tia Overstreet, daughter of Barbara Overstreet, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Melanie Joi Watson, daughter of Willie and Doris Watson, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Sherrod Javelle Wood, son of the Rev. Wyatt and Edith Wood, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem.

Other highlights during the Sunday worship service included the dedication of the journal and awarding of engraved plaques by Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951) to Mrs. Mary A. McLean and Mrs. Meta G. Thompson (1935), former teachers who taught a combination of 79 years in the Lee County School System. Mrs. McLean taught 45 years and Mrs. Thompson taught for 34 years.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) gave an emotional memorial tribute for deceased alumni. Brenda C. McLeod (1966) introduced the special guest and President Womack gave closing remarks. Rev. John McNeil gave the Benediction.

W.B. Wicker School 8th Bi-Annual Reunion had alumni to return for the three days of celebration from continents as far as Southeast Asia and Europe. There were approximately 800 who were in attendance at the Civic Center for the Friday evening Blue and Gold Night Affair. Chef Hamm and the Culinary Arts Students at Lee County High School prepared the food the the occasion. Entertainment for the evening included: A fashion show by L.A. Productions and a "Trivia" with door prizes donated by local businesses.

Saturday morning the Glee Club held a scheduled rehearsal to make preparations for Sunday's worship service. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Mathematics Teacher; retired Music Teacher Wesley Holmes, and Dr. Brooksie Harrington, Minister of Music at Fair Promise AME Zion Church practiced with the choir members.

A continuation of the gala event resumed Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center for the formal banquet. The Center was filled with well-dressed alumni and friends with Emanuel McAuley (1954) singing a rendition of "His Eye is on the Sparrow". Recognitions were given to the Wicker Family and to Mrs. Burma Bullock in Memory of Mr. B.T. Bullock. The alumni and friends ate a delicious dinner that was catered by "Scurlock Catering Service" and then danced to Twelve O'Clock to the music of "The Tams".

Sunday morning attendance exceeded any other reunion held. There were more than 1500 that gathered for the conclusion of this three day affair. Rev. Ronald McLean (1962) of Midland, VA. was the speaker. The Glee Club furnished the music for the worship service. Raynard Jones, a member of the "Young Men for Christ" played a saxophone solo "Precious Lord" and was accompanied by Dr. Brooksie Harrington.

Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) presented Alumni Scholarships to the following persons: Tiffany Burch, Tiffany Chalmers, Raquel Covington, Edward Warren, Jeanna Headen, Jonathan Petty, and Candice Yarbourough. James (Jim) Womack, president of W.B. Wicker Alumni and other guests on the stage included: Nora Tysor, James Jones, Jr., Laurinda Southerland, Maxine Trumbo, Jessie Petty, Sophia Judd, Alice Faye Cox, Emily Caldwell and Erica Brown of Brick Capital.

Recognition was given to Mrs. Mary McLean who was the oldest returning educator. The Journal was dedicated to retired educators: Ruby T. Maxwell and Wyomia Bryant.

Margaret Bagley Murchison paid tribute to all deceased alumni, principals, teachers and friends. Red and white roses were given to family members and a special moment of memorial recognition was given to Syrus White who was a member of "Young Men for Christ". His mother, Sophia Judd was given a white dove to be released at the end of the ceremony in memory of all of the deceased persons.

Don Perry gave a statuette emblem commissioned by Lee Brick and Tile to be placed on display when the renovation is completed at the W.B. Wicker facility.

Closing remarks were given by President James (Jim) Womack (1965). Rev. Ronald McLean gave the Benediction (1962).

Registration for WB. Wicker (South Sanford Graded, Lee County Training and Lee High School) began at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 14, 2005. The 9th Bi-Annual Reunion was under the direction of registrars Fannie G. Headen (1965) and Alice P. Cox (1957); other members of the alumni team and volunteers.

Nicholas Jones (1954) presided at the "OL' Skool Nite" (Blue and Gold Night). Most classmates were dressed in Blue Jeans and T-Shirts. The music for the occasion was furnished by DJ Master "Dix" of Fayetteville, NC.

Registration continued on Saturday morning and Glee club rehearsal was held in Dennis Wicker Center Auditorium. Lloyd Hoover, Jerry McCants, and Wesley L. Holmes were the directors of the group.

Saturday night event included the formal banquet with Fannie G. Headen (1965) presiding. Innovation and a musical selection were given by Maurice Douglas; recognition to the Bullock and Wicker families by Barbara Berryman Wilson (1965); introduction of reunion committee, Linda Reives Horton (1967); Posthumously dedication to Mr. J.D. fisher by Donnie Foushee (1967). John D. Maxwell (1955) introduced the infamous LO-K-SHUN Band from Carrboro, N.C.

There were at least 800 from the community who came together for the 11:00 A.M. service on Sunday, October 16, 2005. A medley of music was played by "The Young Men for Christ" as alumni and friends assembled. The prelude was played by Jerry McCants (1962). Barbra Matthews Partridge 1968) presided. Scripture was read by James French (1967); Prayer by Barbara Gray Cox (1965) and words of welcome by Raymond McLean Taylor.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1962) presented twelve $500.00 scholarships. One of which was established in memory of Benjamin Piggie (1965) by his children and was presented by his daughter Stelfani Williams. The following persons were the recipients of the scholarships: Bobbie Patterson, Robert Clegg, Kelly Creacy, Portia McLean, Chelsye Partridge, Charnita Cox, Monique Cox, Richard Palmer, Vanessa White, Nataskia Adams, James Sanders and Kandis Smith.

The journal was dedicated to three persons - two former teachers: Mrs. Ophelia Hooker McDougald and Mrs. Julie Bethea Alston and to Mrs Doris McIver McKenzie who worked with food services. Plaques were presented to these ladies by Ruby Thomas Maxwell and Doris McKenzie Watson (1965).

Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957), Calvary Christian Center of Greensboro was the speaker. She was introduced by her classmate, Mary Francis Bristow (1957).

Memorial Tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchsion (1966) assisted by Alice Faye Pearson Cox (1957).

Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). The Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957) gave the benediction.

There were more than 800 who returned for the 2007 W.B. Wicker (Sanford Graded School, Lee County Training School, Lee High School) Reunion. Individuals returned from as far as Kansas and as close as one block in the local community. The planning for the various activities were under the leadership of President Barbra Matthews Partridge, an original reunion committee member from 1989 and five additional original members: Margaret Bagley Murchison, Ruby T. Maxwell, Fannie Gillis Headen, Alice F. Pearson Cox, and Shirley Morgan. There were other members on the committee who helped with the planning who joined the committee at later dates: Nick Jones, Charles Southerland Blackwell, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Barbara Bagley Hood, Margaret Johnson Carter, Charles Morgan, Daisy Williams Worthy, Freeman A. Worthy, Wesley L. Holmes, Shirley White Hawes, Doris McKenzie Watson and Catherine Pearson Swann.

October 12, 2007 registration was held at Dennis Wicker center from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. under the leadership or Registrars A. Faye Pearson Cox and Fannie Gillis Headen along with other members of the Executive Committee and the Ad Hoc members including Mary Brisow, Emily Caldwell, Charles Farrow, Mary Farrow, Mary Hooker, Linda Larkins, Fred Douglas, Joyce Hawkins, Larvenia McIver, Charles McLeod, Martha Petty, LauraDell Richmond, Nora W. Taysor, Loscie Watson and Barbara Wilson. Participants for the "Blue and Gold Night's" program of Food, Fun, Prizes and Dancing with DJ Masters Vic from Fayetteville included Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968); Julia Watson Heck (1956) and Robert T. Reives (1966).

On October 13, 2007 there was a continuation of registration from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The Alumni Choir rehearsal was held at 10:00 a.m. with Lloyd Hoover and Wesley Levern Holmes. The evening semi-formal Banquet-Dance began with Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) as the emcee and other participant's included: Dorothy Donaldson Floyd (1963); Emanuel McAuley (1954); Brenda Williams Johnson (1964); and John D. Maxwell (1955). The culminating activity for the evening included the Famous "LO-K-SHUM" Outstanding Jazz Band from Carrboro, NC. The Alumni danced past midnight to the "Electric Slide".

Sunday Morning, October 14, 2007, members and friends came together at Dennis Wicker Center to bring to a close the end of three fun-filled days of complete friendship and love. The predominately Afro-American churches usually hold early services in order for the members of the community to attend this historical Event at the center. The Sunday's program has a great number of components included and is thereby, usually held longer than a regular church service.

President Barbra Matthews Partridge was in charge of the program and Monnie Flack Swepson (1963) was one of the musicians. Mr. Lloyd Hoover directed the choir and Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967); Emanuel McAuley (1954) were the soloists. Other participant's were: Nicholas Jones (1954) scripture; Charles Morgan (1962) prayer; and Linda Johnson Larkins (1961) welcome. The Speaker for the Occasion was Reverend Margaret Ray Britt (1967) from Wilson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and she was introduced by her classmate Margaret Johnson Carter (1967).

The dedication of the Journal and awarding of plaques to the honorees were presented by James Womack (1965) and Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951). The Honorees were Mable Hooker Boyd; Lula Walker Swann, Wesley Levern Holmes, Lloyd W. Hoover, Dessie Ophelia Williams, and John E. Howard, Sr.

Attorney William Wilson presented a plague to Commissioner Robert Reives (1965) in recognition for service and empowerment of the Brick Capital "Wicker School Project". Fred Douglas recognized Attorney William Wilson, Brick Captial Founder and Director Kate Rumley with plaques for being responsible for the successful restoration and revitalization of the Wicker School Properties.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1961) and Fannie Gillis Headen presented scholarships to the following persons: Juanita W. Cox, Sierra Baldwin, Jeremy Headen, Bryan Allen Warren, Whitney Tysor, Kendra Chalmers, Tarys MaAuley, Jasmin Petty, Paul McFall and Cherece Armwood.

A Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1965) and Alice F. Pearson Cox (1957) Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge and Reverend Margaret Ray (1967) gave the benedication.

The classmates and friends who registered for the 2009 Reunion were somewhat less in number than the individuals returning in previous years. However Dennis Wicker Civic Center lobby on October 9 at 9:00am-9:00pm had a representative number of Wickerites to return to celebrate the nineteen years since the beginning of the first reunion in 1989. they were still exuberant and enthusiastic about seeing each other once again.

The same group of dedicated Committee Members were there to make sure that everything was in place and ready for returning classmates. These members included: Barbra Matthews Partridge, President; Nicholas Jones, Vice President; Margaret Bagley Murchison, Program; Ruby T. Waxwell, History/Journal; Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary; Margaret Johnson Carter, Treasurer; Fannie Gillis Headen and Alice Pearson Cox, Registration; Barbara Bagely Hood, Decoration; Charlie Morgan, Chaplain; Wesley Levern Holmes, Music; Cheville Blackwell Branch and Doris McIver Watson, Ads; Freeman A. Worthy, Security; Catherine Pearson Swann and Betty Judd, Ad Hoc. And, too, there were other wickerites who were essential to the completion of the process and they were the ones who helped with registration: Henaro Barnes, Mary F. Bristow, Emily Caldwell, Fred Douglas, Charles Farrow, Mary B. Farrow, Joyce F. Hawkins, Mary M. Hooker, Linda J. Larkins, Larvenia S. McIver, Chalres McLeod, Martha Q. Petty, Nora W. Tysor and Loscie M. Watson.

Hildred Durham William presided over the Friday evening (October 9, 2009) "Blue and Gold Night" program. Steve Womack (1969) gave the invocation for the Music. Vonda Reives, too, was one of the person who was responsbile for furnishing entertainment for the evening.

On October 10, 2009, Fannie Gillis Headen presided at the Semi-Formal Banquet. Reverend Julian French gave the invocation; Emanuel McCauley (1954) was responsible for a musical selection; Lewis Roberson (1958), recognized officers, and The Wicker and Bullock Families; John D. Maxwell (1955) introduced the band (L0-K-Shun) from Carrboro, NC.

On Sunday, October 11, 2009, President of W.B.Wicker Alumni Committee, Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) introduced the program participants which included: Monnie Flack Swepson (1963) Musician; Lloyd W. Hoover, Choir Director; Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), Scripture; Reverend Iris Jordan, Prayer; Mary McLean Hooker (1961), Words of Welcome.

Included as a part of the services was a memorial presentation of a plaque by Rudy T. Maxwell to Janice Jefferson Toomer and Adolphus Jefferson for their sister Margaret Jefferson Wood. Margaret was the first first president of W. B. Wicker Alumni Committee and she served as its president from 1989 through 1993. And, too, Margaret Murchison and Alice F. Cox presented roses to Mrs. Bullock in memory of her husband, Mr. B.T. Bullock.

Through their service and love for others, sixteen W.B.Wicker past employees worked 421 combined years for the children and citizens of Lee County and North Carolna. Ruby T. Maxwell, James Womack and Nicholas Jones presented journals and plaques to these past employees for all the time and energy given for such a worthy cause.

Thirteen deserving young people were presented scholarships. twelve of them were presented by Margaret Johnson Carter (1967) and Fannie Gillis Headen (1965). The other scholarship was presented by Ms. Stelfania Williams in memory of her father, Benjamin Piggie (1968) a W.B. Wicker graduate.

The speaker for the morning worship service was reverend Gloria Hussey Downs (1967) Marsh Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Jackson Springs, NC. She was introduced by James French (1967).

Closing remarks were given by President Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). And the benediction was given by Gloria Hussey Downs.

Again, a weekend of fun and reconnections came to a close. Friends and classmates said their goodbyes and made a pledge to meet again in two years (10/13/2011)

# FROM THE PAST

**April 25, 1964**

**ANOTHER ACCOLADE FOR W. B. WICKER** — Dr. J. S. Simmons, fourth from right, presents a scroll-shaped plaque to W. B. Wicker, retiring principal of the Negro school which bears his name, for his work in the Fair Promise A. M. E. Zion Church and in the field of education. From left to right: Rev. J. A. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. T. Horton, Mrs. Wicker, Professor Wicker, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Samuel Duncan who is president of Livingstone College and was guest speaker at the banquet, Dr. J. S. Simmons, and W. T. Horton, a church official.

**April 25, 1964**

**EDUCATOR HONORED** — The Sanford Rotary Club yesterday honored Professor W. B. Wicker who will retire this term as principal of the school that bears his name. Shown here, left to right, are J. J. Lentz county school head; O. T. Sloan, who presented a plaque and watch to the guest of honor from the club; Professor Wicker, and Jim Cobb, club president.

VIGNETTES

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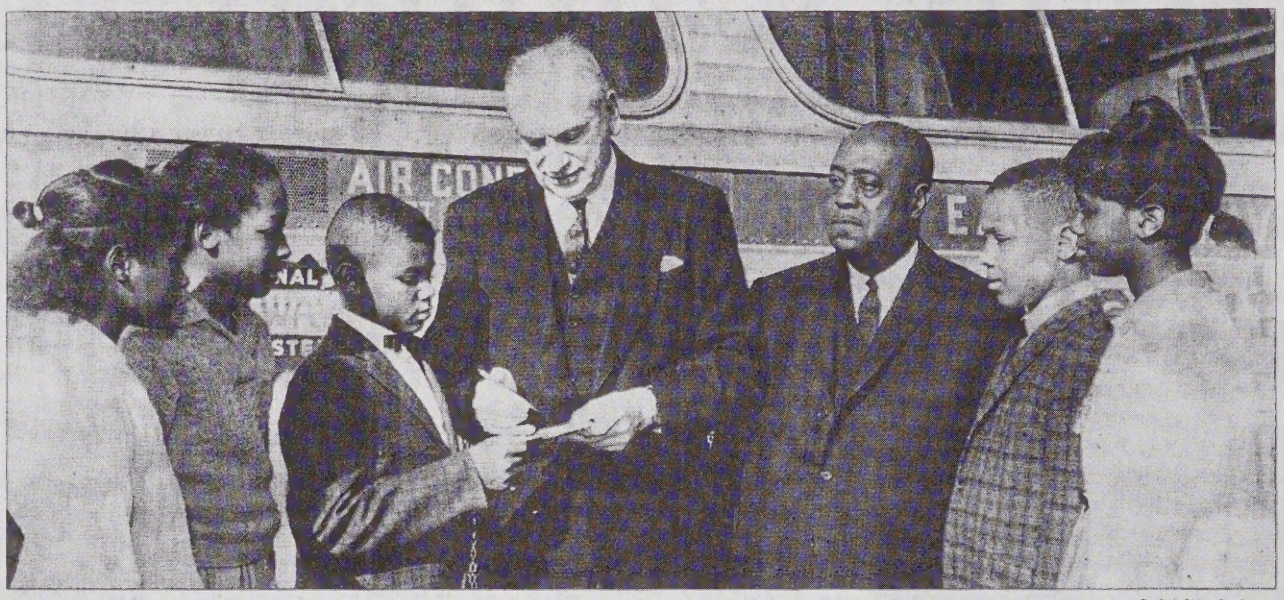


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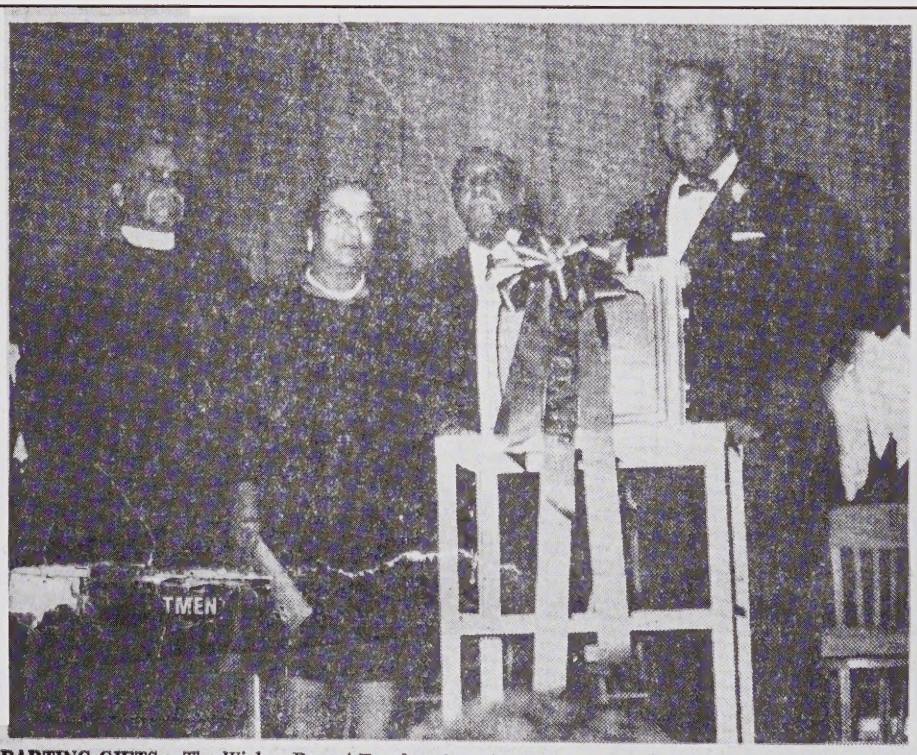
Autograph seekers from W.B. Wicker School surrounded Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, after the Little Symphony played a concert there. Pictured, from left to right: Shirley McLucas, Alfred Clegg, Robert Smith, Conductor Swalin, Professor W.B. Wicker — principal of the school, Jimmy McNeil and Joyce Minter. This photograph appeared in the Feb. 8, 1963, *Herald*.



**PARTING GIFTS**— The Wicker Parent-Teacher Association also added parting gifts for the Wickers. Here is the scene when the departing principal and his wife received a television se. Left to right are Elder C. V. Flack, who served 10 years as P. T. A. president, Mrs. Wicker, the Professor and O. C. Johnson, current president of the P. T. A.

**April 25, 1964**

# -Lee County Schools-

Complete list of teachers for the Lee County schools was announced today by J. J. Lentz, county superintendent:

**Broadway**

A. K. Perkins, principal; Mrs. Norma M. Womble, home economics; Robert A. Currie, agriculture; Mrs. Josephine K. Gardner, English; Cleo L. Williams, physical education and social studies; Mrs. Martha P. Layland, science; Mrs. Lucille G. Cannaday, mathematics and French; Mrs. Geneva H. Cameron, eighth grade; Mrs. Frances C. Currie, seventh grade; Mrs. Shirley Thomas Buchanan, sixth grade; Mrs. Jo Ann Thomas, fifth grade; Mrs. Margaret D. Brannon, fourth grade; Mrs. Gaynelle Patterson, third and fourth grade; Mrs. Kate M. Chaffin, third grade; Mrs. Flora K. Perkins, second grade.

Mrs. Marguerite S. Wilkie, first and second grade; Mrs. Ossie P. Patterson, first grade; Mrs. Mattie G. Rosser, librarian.

**Deep River**

R. E. Morrison, principal; Mrs. Annie C. Millikin, home economics; Claybon S. Ragan, agriculture; Mrs. Evie W. Deere, mathematics; Aubrey Clyde Watson, physical education and social studies; Mrs. Katharine Griffin Taylor, English - French; Mrs. Louvella B. Thomas, science;

Mrs. Rochelle W. Fulton, eighth grade; Mrs. Frances G. Wicker, seventh grade; Mrs. Jo Ann Bowman, sixth grade; Mrs. Shirley S. Evers, fifth grade; Mrs. Mary Browning Love, fourth grade; Mrs. Jane McIver Kennedy, third grade; Mrs. Edith B. West, second grade; Mrs. Lois E. Johnson, first grade; Mrs. Frances W. Booker, first grade; Mrs. Ethel Hedgepeth, librarian.

**Greenwood**

Kirby Watson, principal; Mrs. Louise W. Eakes, home economics; Lloyd F. Meador, agriculture; Mrs. Ann N. Womble, commercial; Mrs. Carol C. Cox, English, social studies; James F. Womble, science, physical education; Joseph E. Thomas, science physical education; Miss Priscilla E. Taylor, English-French; Alfred T. Watson, social studies; Robert E. Howard, mathematics; Edward E. Thompson, English.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Shankle, eighth grade; Mrs. Lois Roseman, eighth grade; Mrs. Iris M. Spivey, seventh grade; Mrs. Lydia F. Spitler, seventh grade; Everette N. Baker, sixth grade; Mrs. Claudia Harmon Hanna, sixth grade, Mrs. Lois B. McArthur, fifth grade; Mrs. Sandra Starnes, fifth grade; Mrs. Ruby Howard, fourth grade; Mrs. Ethel C. McNeill, fourth grade; Mrs. Helene Minor, third grade; Mrs. Margaret Gilchrist, third grade; Mrs. Mattie Y. Matthews, second grade; Mrs. Virginia Powell, second grade; Mrs. Erma Painter, first grade; Mrs. Christine Edwards, first grade; Miss Mary Elizabeth Eakes, librarian. Miss Susan Blakley, special education.

**Lee Elementary**

W. L. Foye, principal; Mrs Geneva C. Jiggetts, Mrs. Edith C. Cox, Charlie W. Simmons, eighth grades; Mrs. Margaret P. Wicker, Major W. Geer, Wesley L. Holmes, G. H. Jenkins, seventh grades; Miss Eddie M. Byrd, Mrs. Pecolia A. Howard, Robert Capel, Mrs. Jessie C. Davis, sixth grades; Miss Nancy O. Johnson, Walter H. McNeil, Shuford A. Brown, James D. Todd, fifth grades;

Mrs. Naomi R. Swann, Miss Gloria A. Adams, Miss Margie J. Henderson, fourth grades; Mrs. Willie M. O'Neal, third and fourth grades; Miss Selena J. Mebane and Mrs. Erna Y. Alston, third grades; Miss Betty R. Miller, Mrs. Evelyn C. McKoy, Miss Claudia M. Rucker, second grades; Miss Bessie E. Bass, Miss Betty J. Rankin Mrs. Bertha W. Taliaferro, first grades; Miss Frances L. Brown, librarian; Mrs. Ethel G. Horton, special education.

**New Hope**

T. C. Hodges, principal and fourth grade; Miss Dorothy Jean Finger, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Ella M. Snipes, second and third grades; Miss Georgia L. Turner, first and second grades.

**W. B. Wicker**

Benjamin T. Bullock, principal; Miss Priscilla P. Jordan, home economics, Charles S. Breeden, agriculture; William R. Richardson, bricklaying; Mrs. Mary W. Wallace, English - French; Mrs. Christine B. Galloway, mathematics, Mrs. Barbara W. Craig, English and history; Julius D. Fisher, physics and physical education; James D. Ricks, chemistry; Miss Lois Scruggs, biology; Miss Christine Dockery, typing; John Howard, social studies; Miss Rachel C. Flemister, mathematics; Miss Ruby L. Ferguson, English; Mrs. Wanda G. Herring, English; Miss Nancy L. Richardson, physical education; Miss Trudy M. Reaves, home economics and science; Lloyd III, biologoy and chemistry; band; Miss Beatrice Mial, social studies; Duncan Whitted, III, biologu and chemistry; Clarence William McKee, social studies; Mrs. Thomasine Corbett Brown, English;

Teachers in the Sanford city schools will report Wednesday on the job for the 1964-65 school term.

The complete list of faculty members for the city schools follows:

**Central High**

Will Pittman, principal; William E. Watson, English, dramatics; Mrs. Beulah B. Womble, home economics; Barry E. Wright, Spanish; Donald A. McMillan, mathematics; Edward K. Dunn, mathematics; Stuart Cozart, physics, mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Cheney, social studies;

Donald E. Packard, biology, physical education; Paul B. Gay, biology, physical education; Miss Louise Wade, business education; Albert Davis

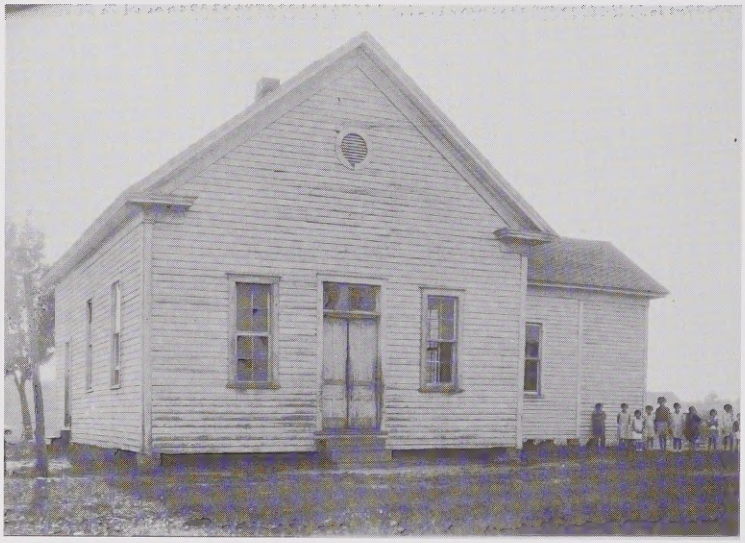
Mrs. Julia B. Alston, Mrs. Lula W. Swann, Gene English Goldston, eighth grades; Mrs. Earlyne McCloud, Alexander Davis, Jr., Billy Ray Williams, seventh grades; Miss Annie D. Cheek, Mrs. Ophelia H. McDougald, sixth grades; Donald Spencer, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Yvonne R. Wright, Mrs. Clara W. Hooke, fifth grades; Miss Anita L. Duckett, Mrs. Margaret Y. Locus, Miss Jeanette C. Cole, fourth grades; Miss June Simmons, Mrs. Hallie Simmons, third grades; Mrs. Gloria R. Scales, second and third grades; Mrs. Mabel H. Boyd, and Mrs. Sara T. Sherrill, second grades; Miss Dessie O. Williams, first and second grades; Mrs. Patsy R. Alston, Miss Merry E. McCoy, and Mrs. Mary A. McLean, first grades; Mrs. Ruby T. Maxwell, librarian; Mrs. Pearl Wofford, assistant librarian; Mrs. Meta Thompson, special education.

**August 25, 1964**

# SCHOOLS FROM THE PAST

White Oak School

New Hope



Jonesboro Negro School

Tempting, Negro

Red Hill

# 1st Principal
## of W.B. Wicker School
## 1929-1964

Mr. William Bartelle Wicker was the son of the late Essie and Lucy Ann Wicker. He was married to Valena Whitfield.

Mr. W.B. Wicker

Mr. William Bartelle Wicker was the son of the late Essie and Lucy Ann Wicker. He was married to Valena Whitfield.

Mr. Wicker graduated from South Sanford Graded School which was located on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The school offered classes for grades one through seven. He attended Joseph K. Brick School in Enfield, finished high school at Albion Academy in Franklinton, and then received an A.B. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He also matriculated at Hampton Institute, Shaw University and North Carolina Central University. He acquired his M.A. degree from Atlanta University.

After serving in World War I in 1918 and being employed as an assistant principal for one year in Almagro, Virginia, he returned to South Sanford Graded School in 1924 as principal. The school had 365 pupils, only nine in high school with six teachers for the entire school. This school closed in 1927 and Mr. Wicker became the principal of the newly erected school (Lee County Training School).

Mr. Wicker and his wife, Valena Whitfield, had no children but they considered the 6,000 or more graduates as their children. Mr. Wicker encouraged his nieces, Mrs. Clara W. Hoke and Mrs. Lucy W. Foxx, to pursue careers in education. Also, his nephew, Mr. Hubert Waddell, who attended college and retired as a Captain from the United States Marine Corps, served on the Lee County Board of Education. Mr. Wicker knew that an education would prepare his relatives for the obstacles that they would have to face in life. He also desired an education for all Afro-American children in Lee County.

Mr. Wicker gave 40 years of dedicated service to the Lee County School System. He was a great influence in the community - adding dignity, culture and many sacrificial years of unselfish labor for the betterment of the school as well as the students. In recognition of his unselfishness and many years of dedication to education, the school was named in his honor in 1954.

He was a longtime trustee of A. and T. University and he served as chairman to the college personnel committee. He was also a loyal church member. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was chairman of the Deacon board and of Men's Day, and was often invited to speak to private and civic groups.

# 2nd Principal
## of W.B. Wicker School
## 1964-1977

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Bullock and the husband of Burma R. Bullock.

Mr. B.T. Bullock

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock, the second principal of W.B. Wicker School, attended the public schools of Raleigh, North Carolina. He earned his B.S. degree from Johnson C. University after which he taught chemistry, physics, biology and coached baseball and basketball for five years at Harnett High School in Dunn.

He served four years in the army in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. After returning home, he returned to North Carolina Central University where he earned his M.S. degree.

Mr. Bullock came to W.B. Wicker School in 1948 and taught biology for sixteen years under Mr. W.B. Wicker. Upon Mr. Wicker's retirement in 1964, Mr. Bullock became principal.

With the reorganization of Lee County Schools in 1969, W.B. Wicker School became a middle school. Mr. Bullock continued as principal until 1977 when he was transferred to West Lee Junior High School to serve as principal. He retired from his position in 1982.

Mr. Bullock was married to the former Burma Raines.

# W.B. Wicker School Reunion
# 2009 - 2011 *Executive Committee*

Margaret Bagley Murchison
*President*

Barbra Matthews Partridge
*Planning/Program*

Ruby Thomas Maxwell
*Journal/History*

Daisy Williams Worthy
*Financial Secretary*

Fannie Gillis Headen
*Registration*

Alice F. Pearson Cox
*Registration*

Betty Judd
*Decoration*

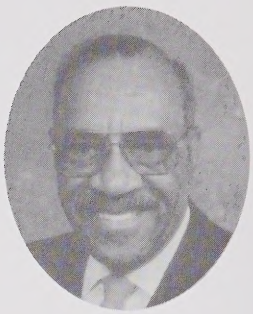
Margaret Johnson Carter, *Treasurer*
Brenda McLeod Watson, *Recorder*
Wesley Lavern Holmes, *Music*

# 2009 - 2011 *Ad Hoc*

Cheville Blackwell Branch

Doris McKenzie Watson

Joyce Foushee Hawkins



Freeman A. Worthy

Emma Williams Thompson

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# 2009 - 2011 *Registration Committee*

Henaro Barnes
Mary F. Bristow
Emily Caldwell
Fred Douglas
Charles Farrow
Mary Lynn Farrow
Mary M. Hooker
Tyrone Hooker
Linda Larkins
Charles McLeod
Larvenia McIver
Martha Petty
Maryland Price
Karen Roberson
Janice Toomer
Nora W. Tysor
Loscie Watson

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Sunday Morning Ushers

## ✣ ✣ ✣ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011 ✣ ✣ ✣

Registration .....Dennis Wicker Center Lobby 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

*Vendors...Concessions...Renewing Acquaintances*

### Friday Evening 5:00 P.M.

"Doo-Wop 1959-1979" (Blue and Gold Night)

### FOOD...FUN...PRIZES...DANCING

Presiding .....Joyce Foushee Hawkins (Class of 1967)

School Song.....Alma Mater.....(Words in Journal)

Invocation .....Reverend Laura Belton Headen (1961)

"Chow Time"

Caterer .....Scurlock's Catering

*Party Time...Doo Wop with the Motown Masters*

*Entertainment - Mime-Karla's Kids*

Midnight .....Party's Over

## ✣ ✣ ✣ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 ✣ ✣ ✣

Breakfast.....Dennis Wicker Civic Center 8:30 A.M.

Welcome .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)

Invocation .....Rosa Wall Reynolds (1960)

Recognition of Classes.....Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968)

Late Registration .....Dennis Wicker Civic Center 8:00 A.M. - Noon

Alumni Choir Rehearsal .....Civic Center 10:00 A.M.

Wesley Lavern Holmes, Llyod Hoover and Monnie Flack Swepson

Walking Tour Wicker School .....12:00 - 4:00 PM

On Your Own

### Saturday Evening 5:30 P.M.

(Semi-Formal Banquet)

Presiding .....Gregory Davis (1967) & Stephonia Leak Davis (1970)

Invocation .....Reverend Julian French (1970)

Selection.....Dorothy Gibbs Matthews (1963)

Recognition of Officers, Committee Members, Registration Committee.....Gregory Davis (1967)

Stephonia Leak Davis (1970)

Mrs. B. Bullock and Wicker Family

Introduction of Band .....Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966)

Chocolate Buttermilk

Dance .....8:00 P.M. - Midnight

*(CLASS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING ~ PLEASE LISTEN FOR YOUR CLASS)*

*INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY PHOTOGRAPHER JIMMY HAIRE AFTER THE CLASSS PICTURES ARE COMPLETED.*

## ✣ ✣ ✣ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011 ✣ ✣ ✣

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)

Organ Prelude .....Monnie Flack Swepson (1963)

Selection "Negro National Anthem" by James Weldon Johnson .....Words in Journal

Scripture .....Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967)

Prayer .....Rev. Larry Lee Watson (1964)

Response .....Alumni Choir

Words of Welcome .....Cleta Jeannette McLeod (1968)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Dedication of Journal/Recognition of W.B. Wicker Honorees .....Ruby Thomas Maxwell
Minnie Brewington Ragland (1965)

Introduction of Scholarship Recipients .....Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968)
Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)
Mrs. Stelfanie Williams

Presidential Award Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) .....Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966)

Introduction of Speaker .....James Belton French (1967)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Speaker .....Reverend George E.L. Headen (1967)
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Moncure, NC

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Memorial Tribute .....Mary Frances Alston (1964)

W.B. Wicker School Facility Update ..Mr. William "Bill" Wilson, Brick Capital Representative

Introduction of Special Guests .....Fred Lee Douglas (1962)

Closing Remarks .....Margaret Bagley Murchison, President (1966)

School Song.....(Words in Journal)

Benediction.....Reverend George E.L. Headen (1967)
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Moncure, NC

# 1929-1939 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss W.M. McKoy, Mrs. H. Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, Coach Jethro Henry, Mrs. Mona Raeford, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Jamerson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. M.E. Singletary

**Class of 1929**
Broadie, Elizabeth
Monroe, Clemmye
Monroe, Walter
Normet, Beatrice
Robinson, Patsye
Street, Eugene
Street, Mattie

**Class of 1930**
Emerson, Narcissa
Knotts, Lacy
McIver, Dinah Mae
McLean, Frank, Jr.
McQueen, Mattie Bell
Street, Arthur
Wactor, James
Washington, Willie, Jr.

**Class of 1931**
Cox, Milton
Johnson, Lois
McLean, Annie R.
McNeil, Alberta
Quick, Frederick
Reaves, Rosa L.
Richardson, Fannie
Robinson, Margaret
Sellars, Lucille

**Class of 1932**
Cameron, Charlie
Cox, Earline
Crumpton, Christine
Crumpton, George
Emerson, Vivian
Horton, Alma
Reaves, Cora Mae
Street, Clive
Sturdivant, Grace
Sturdivant, Hazel
Sturdivant, Margaret

**Class of 1933**
Cameron, Mamie
Dial, Wilhelmenia
Kelly, Anne
Lee, Nina Mae
McLeod, Thomas
Moone, Vivian
Reaves, Ella Mae
Sellars, Willie
Turner, Clarence

**Class of 1934**
Baker, Joseph
Bryant, Evelyn
Buie, Rubie
Cameron, Roscoe
Goldston, Howard
Horton, Zenobia
McIver, Jerome
Monroe, Lessie
Newton, Willie B.
Robinson, Charles
Sellars, Isaac
Street, Clifton
Waddell, Helen
Waddell, Hubert

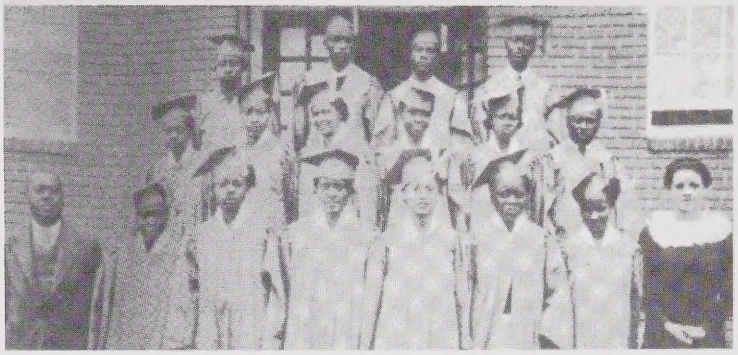
**Class of 1935**
Akins, Mamie
Brodie, Hattie
Cox, Odis V.
Gaines, Samuel
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Goldston, Meta
Lewter, Fred
Marsh, Charles
McKoy, Zelma
McIntyre, Lena M.
McLean, Eunice
Monroe, Mabel
Reaves, Christine
Redding, Cleo
Street, Frances
Sturdivant, Joffree

**Class of 1936**
Alston, Artis
Alston, Elizabeth
Atkins, Frances
Bland, Addie Alice
Bryant, Nannie
Brodie, Lula Mae
Burns, Ruth
Douglas, Wallene
Hunter, Calantha
Tuck, Sarah
Waddell, Lucy

**Class of 1937**
Atkins, Dorothy
Bland, Miriam
Bush, Essie
Chalmers, Liller
Chalmers, Mamie
Crump, Christine
Davis, Ruth
Harrison, Woodrow
Hoke, Helen
Hunter, John D.
Jones, Elizabeth
McCoy, Harold
McGilvery, Geneva
McIver, Innie
McIver, Ruth
McKoy, Eugene
McLeod, Maude
Newton, Carrie L.
Randolph, Lelia
Richardson, Edith
Sellars, Wallace
Smith, Broughton
Swann, Eula P.
Swann, William
Taylor, Adline
Taylor, Reba
Turner, Loretta
Turner, Ola J.
Waddell, William

**Class of 1938**
Bethune, Mary A.
Bland, Sadie C.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cox, Sara E.
Crumpton, John P.
Douglas, Margaret R.
Groves, Thelma E.
Jones, James G.
Jones, John T.
McDougald, Lelma
McIver, Blanche B.
McIver, Pilgrim
Monroe, Hazel C.
Morgan, Chanie
Petty, Willie C.
Street, Donnie R.
Waddell, Clara R.
Walden, Bessie L.
Williams, Flora M.

**Class of 1939**
Alston, John
Alston, Mildred
Atkins, Mable
Austin, Aurelia
Bland, Carmel
Broadie, Emma
Brown, Julina
Campbell, Mary
Cotton, Mary
Currie, Mary
Davis, James
Dodson, Juanita
Holt, Hattie
Horton, Nettie R.
Jones, George Robert
Jones, Julia
Judd, Doretta
Judd, Lillian
McDougald, Louise
McIver, Burdette
McIver, Vivian
McIver, William R.
Reives, Martha
Rollins, Lillian
Sellars, Pattie
Worthy, Beatrice



**Class of 1935**

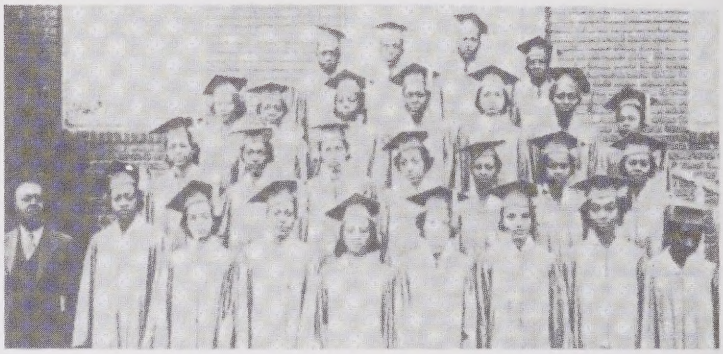
Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Christine Reaves, Zelma McKoy, Meta Goldston, Cornelia Sturdivant, Hattie Brodie, Madel Monroe, Ms. Mona Redfors (Teachers)
Row 2: Lena Mae McIntyre, Elizabeth Gilmore, Eunice McLean, Frances Street, Mamie Atkins, Samuel Gaines
Row 3: Charles Marsh, Odis Cox, Fred Lewter, Cleo Redding

**Class of 1938**

Row 1: Bessie L. Walden, Channie Morgan, Thelma Groves, Sarah Cox, Willie Petty, Clara Waddell, Blanche McAllister, Margaret Douglas; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), John P. Crumpton, Mary Bethune, Flora Williams, Sadie Bland, Lelma McDouglad, Hazel Monroe; Row 3: Hnery L. Cameron, Donnie Street, James G. Jones, Pilgrim McIver, Miss Dawson (Teacher)

**Class of 1936**

Row 1: Mrs. Poindexter (Teacher), Calantha Hunter, Addie A. Bland, Asbury Jamerson, Frances Atkins, Elizabeth Alston, Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal)
Row 2: Artis Alston, Ruth Burns, Lucy Waddell, Nannie Bryant, Wallene Douglas, Lula Mae Brodie, Sarah Tuck

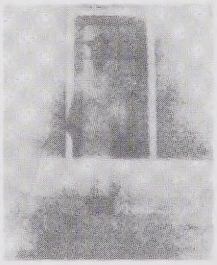


**Class of 1939**

Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Martha Reives, Beatrice Worthy, Mildred Alston, Julina Brown, Patty Sellars, Burndetta McIver, Nettie R. Horton, Louise McDougal; Row 2: Doretta Judd, Mary Campbell, Vivian McIver, Carmel Bland, Julie B. Jones, Hattie Holt, Aurelia Austin; Row 3: Mary Currie, Lillian Judd, Mary Cotten, Emma Broadie, Mabel Atkins, Juantita Dodson, Lillian Rollins; Row 4: James Davis, William R. McIver, John Alston, George R. Jones

Helen Hoke

William Waddell



**Class of 1937**

Row 1: Eula P. Swann, Ruth McIver, Dorothy Atkins, Loretta Turner, Geneva McGilvery, Liller Chalmers, Edith Richardson, Reba Taylor, Essie Bush; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Adline Taylor, Ola J. Turner, Innie McIver, Mamie Chalmers, Lelia Randolph, Carrie Lee Newton, Ruth McIver, Christine Crump, Miss Dawson (Teacher); Row 3: John D. Hunter, Maude McLeod, Elizabeth Jones, Broughton Smith, William Swann, Eugene McKoy Wallace, Sellers, Harold McCoy

# 1940-1949 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. J.D. Fisher, Miss Dawson, Miss Pretty, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mr. V.J. Caviness, Mr. J.B. Brown, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. C. Davis, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. F. Lindsey, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mrs. Bess, Mrs. G. Simmons, Mr. Groton, Miss Chisholm, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Mr. B.T. Bullock, Mr. Gattis, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Malone

**Class of 1940**
Alston, Hertford
Bethea, Annie
Cameron, Sarah
Clark, Clara
Clark, John
Coefield, Jacob
Davis, Lorean
Douglas, Mildred
Groves, Harriet
Hooker, Clarence
Jackson, Ruth
Jones, Amanda
McDonald, Annie
McIver, Emma
McIver, Maxwell
McKoy, Lee Etta
McLean, Harold
Roberson, Marion
Smith, Willie Mae
Stewart, Anita
Thompson, Margaret
Tuck, Fannie

**Class of 1941**
Alston, Mattie
Alston, Sylvia
Bowman, William
Cameron, Gilbert
Cameron, Samuel
Chalmers, Lacy
Clegg, J.C.
Cole, Alberta
Cole, Deborah
Cole, Grizzlia
Cross, Francis
Cross, Juanita
Dalrymple, John
Douglas, Candis
Farrish, Dorothy
Fuller, Ida
Holmes, Essie
Hooker, Hattie
Jackson, Thelma
Martin, Rosa
McDonald, Amelia
McDonald, Erline
McIver, Alice J.
McIver, Daniel
McLeod, Edwin W.
McMillan, James C.
Redding, James
Redding, William C.
Roberson, John
Swann, Vernetta
Taylor, Phyllis
Taylor, Seth
Thomas, Lemuel

**Class of 1942**
Bethea, Liston
Chalmers, John Avery
Clay, Daniel
Cole, Rachel
Groves, Grace
Hill, Gladys
Hoke, Julia
Horton, Essie
Jackson, Eula
Jones, Mildred
McLean, Annie
Newton, Elizabeth
Reaves, Ruth
Turner, Lemuel
White, Simpson
Wicker, Alice
Wilcox, Pauline
Worthy, Clara

**Class of 1943**
Akins, Robert Lee
Baker, Jimmie
Battle, Edith
Beck, Willie
Bethea, Nora
Bland, David
Buie, Mary
Campbell, Charlie
Cole, Grizzlia
Douglas, William
Foushee, Elizabeth
Harrington, Beatrice
Hart, Marion
Hill, Colleen
Hill, Edward
Hines, Florence
Hooker, Lucille
Hooker, Ruthell
Kelly, Gertha
Marsh, Bernice
McIver, Garland
McIver, Waymon
Percell, Mattie
Randall, Mable
Roberson, George
Roberson, Naomi
Roberts, Etrusia
Simmons, Cleophus
Turner, William
Watson, Ellen
Wilcox, Theodore

**Class of 1944**
Atkins, Bernice
Bland, Katherine
Cobb, Ernest
Cross, Bertha
Davis, Margaret
Hill, Juanita
Hooker, Mabel
Hooker, Ophelia
Hooker, Willie R.
Johnson, Mary Lois
McIver, Grace
McIver, Jesse L.
Spain, Eugenia
Stewart, Roberta
Tuck, Luvenia
Williams, Dessie

**Class of 1945**
Bland, Gladys
Bland, Mary W.
Chalmers, Charlotte
Chesney, Dorothy
Chesney, Lee Eleanor
Chesney, Rosetta
Clark, Willie
Cobb, Constance
Cotton, Gertie
Crockett, Leon
Douglass, Charnetta
Douglass, Ola
Evans, Jessie
Hines, Ruby
Hooker, Catherine
Hooker, Girrie, Jr.
Johnson, Dorothy
Jones, Evelyn
Jones, Mary E.
Kelly, Mary Emma
McDonald, Bessie
McIver, Doris E.
McIver, Dorothy
McIver, Mary M.
McIver, Nancy
McLeod, Josie
Nelson, Margaret
Newby, Ophelia
Owens, Mary Lee
Rollins, Daisy B.
Stewart, Ruth
Thompson, Annie J.
Thompson, Lorean
Turner, Guthrie, Jr.
Watson, Bernice
Watson, Lois
Williams, Foster, Jr.
Womack, Martha
Womack, Odessa
Wood, Eliza
Worthy, Mary Naomi
Worthy, Sileace

**Class of 1946**
Allen, Lillie Mae
Bryant, Ella Mae
Carmichael, Willie Mae
Cole, Geneva
Dowdy, Alfreda
Gilmore, Cora M.
Hooker, Ruth
Ingram, Virginia
Jones, Martha
McLeod, Nancy
Prince, William
Smith, Lelia
Taylor, Lillian
Taylor, William, Jr.
Waddell, Beady, Jr
Wooden, Aderine
Young, Arnie B.

**Class of 1947**
Alston, Charles
Beck, Eugene
Buie, Juanita
Clegg, George
Cox, Samuel
Creacy, Elma
Fox, John
Hackney, Minnie
Hoke, Ephraim
Hooker, Delphine
Jackson, Hazel
Johnson, Mary
Kelly, Ruby
McDonald, Esther
McIver, James K.
McIver, James S.
McIver, Lillie
McIver, Rosa
McKoy, Clyde C.
McLean, Eula
McLean, Thomas
Newton, Emma
Palmer, Moody
Reives, Stella
Smith, Odis
Smith, Sadie
Swann, Tommie B.
Taylor, Clarence

**Class of 1948**
Beck, Jean
Black, Cleo
Buie, Annie R.
Cameron, Ulysses
Cole, James
Cole, Ruth
Garrett, James
Goss, Mamie
Hamer, Ollie
Heck, Susie
Hines, Mary
Hooker, Coley
Hooker, James
Hooker, Norma
Hooker, Tessie
Johnson, Mary L.
Jones, Easter
Marsh, Maryland
McIver, Mary A.
McLean, Evelyn
McLean, Margaret
Moore, Troy
Rollins, Mary
Tuck, Ollie
Wilcox, Mary E.

**Class of 1949**
Flack, Conrange
Green, Florine
Harrington, Otho
Holmes, Rosa
Ingram, Dorothy
Jackson, Carver
Jackson, Delorious
Jones, Marie
McDougald, Delores
McIver, Edward H.
McIver, Edward L.
McIver, Helena
McIver, Nevada
McKoy, Leander
McLean, Blonzie
McLeod, Berene
McLeod, Jesse
McLeod, Lester
Murchison, Dorothy
Peterson, Lerah
Phillips, Dewey
Prince, Julia
Raeford, Emma
Randle, Mary F.
Reives, Will M.
Richmond, Maggie
Siler, Irene
Taylor, Donnie
Watson, Bertie
Williams, Amelia
Williams, Archie

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**Class of 1950**
Banks, Minnie
Black, Beverly
Chesney, Wilma
Creacy, Everlean
Douglas, Archie
Emerson, Nathaniel
Hines, Grace
Huff, Mattie
Lyles, Elizabeth
Marsh, Bertha
McIver, James
McMillan, Remonia
Murchison, Allene
Murchison, Alva
Palmer, Mary
Peterson, Lillie
Roberts, Minnie E.
Sellars, Anneise
Seymore, Charles
Seymore, Mardina
Siler, Hubert
Smith, Arnold
Stokes, John, Jr.
Street, Odell
Waddell, Marie
Wilcox, Delcie
Williams, Ozzie B.

**Class of 1951**
Allen, Eunice
Baker, Annie R.
Bethune, Eddie
Brown, Maxine
Buie, James
Chesney, Doris
Covington, Earl
Degraffenreid, Galia
Elliot, Estella
Holmes, Mary
Hooker, Constance
Hooker, Evelyn
Hooker, Geraldine
Hoskins, Magdalene
Jones, Bobby Jean
Leak, Charles
McIver, Helen
McIver, Richard
McIver, Willie Mae
McLean, Amelia
McLean, Calvin
McLeod, Pervarice
McMillan, Rosa
Pearson, Daisy C.
Pearson, David L.
Rollins, Claude
Smith, Rebecca
Taylor, Arnette
Thomas, Ruby
Thompson, Ottye
Wactor, Lee Elsie
Williams, Annie
Williams, Nina

**Class of 1952**
Baker, Kathleen
Bryant, Laura
Buie, Constance
Buie, Herbert
Chesney, Irene
Chesney, Jessie
Crudup, Sarah
Currie, Julius
Dickens, Betty
Douglas, Annie
Douglas, Juanita
Fox, Robert
Hooker, Arlene
Hunter, Gertis
Hunter, Gladys
Johnson, Betty
Jones, James
Judd, Archie
Kelly, Frank
Matthews, Elnora
McIver, Selmer
McLaughlin, Grisella
McLeod, Betty
Moose, Lonnie
Nelson, Julia
Newton, William
Randle, Charlie Grace
Seymore, Mary
Siler, Berdia
Stewart, Eugene
Stewart, Mary
Street, Elmo
Street, James
Street, Stella
Swann, Donnell
Taylor, Zenobia
Watson, George
Watson, Ralph
Williams, Alexander
Worthy, Yvonne

**Class of 1953**
Adams, James
Blue, Lewis
Brown, James
Cooper, James
Cox, Doris
Creacy, Roberta
Degraffenreid, Roderick
Douglas, Sylvia
Douglas, Trenton
Emerson, Alcine
Fox, Catherine
Fox, Rubie
Gilliam, Lessie
Graham, Emily
Hall, Bobby
Heard, Elizabeth
Holmes, Robert
Holt, Greta
Hooker, Esther
Hooker, Floyd
Johnson, Rosa
Jones, Charlie
Lewis, James
McCormick, Creable
McCormick, Griselda
McCormick, James
McDonald, Daisy
McIver, Willie
McLean, Betty
McLean, Ogie
McLean, Robert
McLeod, Della
Monroe, Robert
Monroe, Troy
Murchison, Edna
Patterson, Charlie
Smith, Henrietta
Stokes, Franklin
Street, Claude
Taylor, Camilla
Taylor, James
Tuck, Dallas
Tuck, Mable
Watson, Roosevelt
Williams, Thomas
Yarborough, Carl

**Class of 1954**
Baker, Sylvia
Bethea, Billie
Black, William
Blue, Estella
Bowden, Sim
Cole, Jeanette
Cole, John
Dalrymple, Shirley
Douglas, Mozel
Fox, Mable
Gilmore, Henry
Goldston, Wayland
Hampton, Willie
Hooker, Imogene
Jackson, Hattie
Jones, Ella
Jones, Nick, Jr.
Judd, Nellie
Lane, Arlene
Leak, Jency
Lucas, Roosevelt
McAuley, Emanuel
McIver, Bertha
McIver, Robert
McLeod, Alfonzia
McLeod, James
McMillan, Geneva
McRae, James T.
McSwain, Evelyn
Miller, Della
Minter, Carrie
Palmer, Betty
Pearson, Bobbie
Pearson, Ernestine
Person, Louis
Piggie, William
Powell, Mary
Reives, James
Reives, Lonnie
Richardson, Freddie
Roberts, Floyd
Smith, Garland
Spain, Evelyn
Swann, Jeannette
Swann, Muriel
Taylor, Eunice
Toomer, Christine
Watson, Gradie B.
Watson, Hubert
Williams, Daisy
Wood, Jack
Worthy, Edith
Yarborough, Lettie

**Class of 1955**
Allen, Jean
Alston, Harry
Avent, George
Baker, Omie
Battle, Howard
Black, Fred
Bland, Nathaniel
Cox, Nicholas
Crudup, Virginia
Davis, Betty
Douglas, Samuel
Gunter, Mary
Holmes, Levern
Johnson, Grace
Judd, Geraldine
Leak, Crinford
Leak, Winford
Martin, Earl
Maxwell, John
McIver, Shirley
McLean, Earl
McLean, Wallace
McLeod, Charles
Miller, Clawson
Nelson, Theresa
Petty, Eli, Jr.
Reives, Betty
Reives, John
Roberson, Grace
Roberts, Sion
Ryant, Leon
Smith, Jake L.
Snipes, Effie
Street, Ardessa
Taylor, Larry
Trapp, Marian
Weathers, Hilton
White, Barbara
Wilcox, Joe
Williams, Lila

**Class of 1956**
Baker, Emma
Black, Margaret
Boone, Mary
Bryant, John, Jr.
Buie, Dorothy
Caldwell, Yvonne
Chalmers, James
Chesney, Lacy
Chubbs, Illa
Cotten, Shirley
Crump, James
Crump, Joseph
Currie, Bernis
Davis, George
Douglas, Betty
Douglas, Lillian
Douglas, Mary
Fox, Annie
Fox, Ralph
Heck, Robert
Jackson, Robert
Jefferson, Betsy
Johnson, Gladys
Johnson, Nancy
Lewis, Genevieve
Lowdermilk, Shirley
Martin, George
Matthews, William
McAuley, Blonnie
McLaughlin, Doretha
McLean, Mary
McLeod, Ray
Partridge, Mary
Petty, Percy
Simmons, Arthur
Smith, Larvenia
Stewart, Alfreda
Stewart, Juanita
Street, Velma
Taylor, Eleanor
Taylor, Frances
Watson, Anna
Watson, Julia
Wicker, Carl
Williams, Ethel
Womack, Thomas
Wood, Major
Yarborough, Erma

**Class of 1957**
Allen, Mary
Bagley, Charles
Baker, George
Barnes, Henaro
Boone, Helen
Bristow, Mary
Bush, Estella
Cameron, Thomas
Clay, Ervin
Clegg, Helen
Cole, Clifford
Foushee, Ruth
Foxx, Margaret
Foxx, Yvonne
Harrington, Raymond
Harris Lelia
Harris, Thelma
Hawkins, George
Hawkins, Marilyn
Hicks, Ramona
Hooker, Tinnie
Jefferson, Adolphus
Jones, Agnes
Jones, Garland
Judd, Dorothy
Martin, Lucille
McAuley, Betty
McDougal, Ray
McIver, Mary
McIver, Jimmie S.
McLeod, Lettie
McLeod, Ruth
McPhatter, William
Monroe, James
Palmer, Mary
Palmer, Minnie
Pearson, Alice F.
Percell, Margaret
Reives, Bobby L.
Siler, Trudia
Smith, Theresa
Sumpter, Johnie
Tomlinson, James
Watson, Alphonso
Watson, Nannie
Williams, Claude
Williams, Doyle
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Pauline
Womack, James, Jr.
Womack, James W.

**Class of 1958**
Alston, Mary
Barnes, Benjamin
Battle, Evon
Battle, Thomas
Berryman, Helen
Best, Eddie
Black, Earl
Bryant, Charles
Cox, Gwendolyn
Cox, Mary
Cameron, John
Crump, Willard
Currie, Della
Dorsette, Eva
Ferrell, Carolyn
Goins, Horace
Harris, Henry
Harris, Lucy
Headen, Waldo
Heck, Fannie
Heck, Mildred
Hubbard, Roy
Jones, Arthur
Judd, Betty
Judd, Clara
Lawrence, Shirley
Leak, Hervis
Martin, Bobby
Martin, Patricia
McCormick, Geneva
McCormick, Helen
McDougald, Carl
McIver, Floyd
McIver, Helen
McIver, Lamont
McLean, Etha M.
McLeod, Randolph
Murchison, Willie M.
Newby, Nannie
Palmer, Vinno
Person, Mary
Petty, James
Reives, Arthur
Richmond, Rebecca
Roberson, Lewis
Roberson, Sherman
Roberts, Ethel
Robinson, Charles
Siler, Geraldine
Snipes, Ruby
Street, Herman
Street, Pauline
Taylor, Donald
Taylor, Joffre

Thompson, Joyce
Timberlake, Ruth
Trapp, Johnny
Trapp, Thelma
Watson, Elsie
Williams, Barbara
WIlliams, Pattie
Womack, Ethel

**Class of 1959**
Barnes, Raymond
Beck, Janer
Bellamy, James
Bethea, James
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Devora
Buie, Carolyn
Cameron, Barbara
Chalmers, Jeta
Cross, Jeannette
Davis, Mary
Douglas, Virginia
Fox, Joseph
Goins, Betty
Gray, Joyce
Harrington, Gerald Lynn
Haywood, Lewis
Heck, Cora
Hill, Lynwood
Hussey, James
Ingram, Kay Frances
Jackson, Aurelia Currie
Jackson, Mary Bell
Johnson, David
Jones, Helen
Judd, Laura
Lanier, Dorothy
Lewis, Ernestine
Mauldin, Geraldine
McCants, Constance
McDonald, Alma
McIver, Bernice
McIver, Jacqueline
McIver, James
McIver, Joyce
McIver, Marvin
McLean, Floyd
McLean, Joan
McLean, Tessie
Moffitt, Bobby Lou
Murchison, Esther
Nelson, Charles
Newby, Annie
Parker, William
Perry, William
Petty, John
Reid, John
Richardson, Frances
Roberts, Juanita
Roberts, Vernetha
Smith, Franklin
Taylor, Elsie
Thompson, Ida
White, Helen
Williams, Bennie
Womack, Hoyle
Womack, Maggie
Womack, Mary

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**Class of 1960**
Bethea, Alexander, Jr.
Blue, Irene
Blue, Jeanetta
Blue, Laura Ree
Caviness, Frances E.
Cox, Gloria
Dalrymple, William
Davis, Evelyn
Davis, Joan
Douglas, Wilbert
Evans, Norma J.
Farrow, Robert
Fox, Jesse
Foxx, Ruby
Goins, Rosa Mae
Gray, Nicholas, Jr.
Harris, Pauline
Harris, William R.
Headen, Charles
Hicks, Marshall
Hooker, Wayne S.
Hooper, Therlene
Jackson, Theresa J.
Jefferson, Margaret
Jones, Curtis
Jones, William
Judd, Howard, Jr.
Leak, Gwendolyn
Lewis, Bobby R.
Lewis, Ruth A.
Lindsey, Alice
Malloy, Samuel
Martin, Douglas
Mauldin, Betty L.
McCants, Robert H.
McDonald, Robert E.
McGilveary, Bertha E.
McIver, Ander
McIver, James C.
McNeil, Mary Etta
Moffitt, Jane Louise
Murchison, Barbara
Nelson, Thomas
Newby, Alma Lee
Newton, Patricia A.
Palmer, Franklin
Palmer, Nora J.
Partridge, Marion
Pearson,- Christine
Pearson, Lillie
Person, Helen R.
Person, Joyce J.
Raeford, Shirley
Reaves, Thomas
Reives, Charles
Shaw, Dorothy L.
Smith, Dave L.
Street, Birl, Jr.
Street, Wilma G.
Thompson, George E.
Tuck, Mary Katherine
Wall, Rosa Lee
Watson, Willie H.
Woods, Alena

**Class of 1961**
Beck, Thomas
Belton, Laura
Bland, William
Brown, Audrey
Byers, Audrey
Cameron, Bessie
Capel, James
Clay, Alma
Crump, Dora
Dorsett, Barbara
Douglas, James
Durham, Brenda
Farrow, Charles
Flack, Herbert
Foushee, David
Fulton, Dorothy
Gill, Theodore
Gooch, Daniel
Harris, Mattie
Headen, Pattie
Hooker, Willie
Hooper, Geraldine
Johnson, Linda
Judd, Louretta
McKeithan, Fay
McKoy, Primus
McLean, Arthur
McLean, Mary L.
McLean, Mary S.
McLeod, Lutie
Moore, Aline
Morris, Nettie
Murchison, Fred, Jr.
Perry, Johnny
Petty, John
Petty, Mary
Reives, Elizabeth
Richmond, Brenda
Roberson, Bennie
Roberson, John R.
Siler, Vannie
Simmons, Joseph
Spuriell, Hazel
Street, Charles
Thompson, Fred
Timberlake, Portia
Watson, Ruby
White, Gwendolyn
White, Jacqueline
Williams, Alfredia
Williams, Linda

**Class of 1962**
Bagley, Barbara
Beasley, Robert
Blackwell, Charles
Blue, Georgia
Boykins, Curtis
Brown, Edna
Brown, Milton
Brown, Roberta
Bryant, Phyllis
Cole, Jessie
Douglas, Fred
Douglas, Nancy
Fulton, Arthur
Gaines, Joseph
Goins, Katie
Hamer, Willie
Harrington, Woodrow
Harris, Charlie
Harris, Madeline
Hawkins, Lois
Hicks, Peggy
Hooker, Harold
Hooker, Vera
Hooper, Magadline
Horton, William
Jackson, William
Jones, Alice
Judd, Carlester
Kersey, Donald
McCants, Jerry
McCormick, Jessie
McDougald, Maggie
McDougald, William
McDuffie, Geneva
McKoy, Vivian
McLean, Mary
McLean, Ronald
McNeil, James
McNeil, Joseph
McNeil, Josephine
Moffitt, Johnnie
Morgan, Charles
Nelson, Bernice
Nelson, Lillian
Partridge, Lucy
Petty, Rebecca
Reives, Cathryn
Sellars, Sandra
Sharpe, Wendell
Stewart, Blondeen
Street, Elizabeth
Street, Nina
Thompson, Mary
Turner, William
Valentine, Gloria
Verbal, Johnnie
Verbal, Larry
Waddell, Elizabeth
Watson, Jean
Watson, Willie
White, Marlene

**Class of 1963**
Allen, James Douglas
Allen, William Henry
Black, Forest
Blue, Joanna
Brewington, Dannie James
Clark, Jo Ann
Craven, Merilyn Ann
Crump, Ralph
Donaldson, Dorothy Mae
Farrow, Frances Louise
Flack, Monnie Ann
Foye, Richard Lee
Gibbs, Dorothy Mae
Gilliam, Everett Enoch
Gilliam, Romena
Gorham, James Robert
Graham, Mamie Ree
Griffin, Rosetta
Harris, George Calvin
Harris, Jimmie Lee
Headen, Coley Alexander
Headen, John Wayne
Hooker, Betty Lou
Hooker, Jean Alice
Hooker, James Tyrone
Hooper, Samuel Lee
Jackson, Patricia
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
James, Frances Marie
James, Leroy Sparks
Jennette, Henry, Jr.
Jennings, Willie Mae
Johnson, Earnest Lee
Johnson, James Ernest
Johnson, Ulysses
Judd, Jimmie
Judd, Lemuel

**Class of 1963 con't.**
Leak, Mary Margaret
Marshall, Jasper Watts
Martin, Johnny Dwight
McIver, George Clinton
McIver, James Warren
McKoy, Johnny, Jr.
McLeod, James Edward
McLeod, Tennessee
Newby, May Ola
Nunn, Marcia Ann
Patterson, Myrtle Elaine
Petty, Dora Lene
Poe, Willie, Jr.
Reid, Roger
Sellars, Wallace Horton
Shaw, Robert Wade
Simmons, Betty Joyce
Smith, Bennie Lee
Smith, Harry James
Swann, Thelma Cecelia
Thompson, Bobby Lee
Turner, Thurman Lewis
Tysor, Nora Ann
Watson, Claude Thomas
Watson, Clifton, Jr.
White, Alford Lloyd
Williams, Larry Henry
Womack, Thurman
Yokley, Charles A.

**Class of 1964**
Alston, Mary Frances
Bagley, Willie
Baldwin, Mae
Belton, Omella Vergizine
Berryman, Mary
Blackwell, Cheville Darlene
Bryant, Cynthia LaVerne
Burch, James Franklin
Caldwell, Emily
Cameron, Gwendolyn
Chalmers, Joe Melvin
Cox, Sylvia Lee
Currie, Wilma Ann
Douglas, Hazel LaVerne
Foushee, Paul
Foushee, Thomas Alston
Fox, Melva Josephine
French, Annie Marie
Goins, Lois
Harrington, Howard Lee
Harrington, Raymond
Harris, Annie M.
Harris, Charlotte
Harris, Mildred Paulette
Harris, Pearline Carolyn
Headen, Theodore
Headen, Willie Barnes
Jackson, Kenneth
Jefferson, Janice
Jennings, Elizabeth
Johnson, Carolyn Joyce
Johnson, Evangelling
Johnson, Terry
Lindsey, Hazelene
Lindsey, Mary Helen
Martin, Larry
McDuffie, Alice Elsie
McDuffie, Robert
McIntyre, Annie Bell
McIntyre, Nancy
McIver, Geraldine Chesney
McLeod, Bennie Lee
Minter, Willie Maryland
Murchison, Ronald
Page, Jessie Lee
Palmer, Thurman Ruth
Parker, Gloria Ann
Partridge, Johnny
Partridge, Thelma
Pearson, Annie Mae
Pearson, Liston Alvester
Person, Paul Richard
Petty, Josephine
Petty, Mary
Petty, Roscoe Carter
Raeford, Barbara Jean
Roberts, Marva Jewel
Sanders, Perry
Singletary, Ellis
Small, Emma Lee
Stewart, Brinder
Sumpter, Earl
Swann, Alice Fay
Taylor, Eddie, Jr.
Timberlake, Emma
Tuck, Barbara
Tuck, Nancy
Tucker, Ernest
Valentine, Wilma
Watson, Jesse Hollis
Watson, Larry Lee
White, Donald
White, Priscilla
Williams, Alonzo Thomas
Williams, Brenda
Williams, Gertie
Williams, James
Williams, Melvin Wayburn
Williams, Van Makepeace
Williamson, Nathaniel Henry
Wilson, Robert
Womble, James Edward
Worthy, Everette Elmore

**Class of 1965**
Allen, Doris Jean
Alston, Lindale
Battle, Carol Jeanette
Berryman, Barbara Ann
Black, Herbert Lewis
Brewington, Minnie Mae
Bryant, Eustace
Cameron, Frank J.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cameron, Robert Earl
Chesney, Clarence Clinton
Chesney, Jerry Thomas
Cole, John Daniel
Cox, Ethel Frances
Cox, William Anthony
Crowell, Minnie Beatrice
Crumpton, William Russell
Currie, James Roger
Currie, Major Scurlock, Jr.
Donaldson, James Herbert
Dorsett, Bettie Helen
Farrow, Tony Russell
Ferguson, James Irwin
Fox, Clara Lee
Fox, Preston Howard
Foye, Carolyn Jean
Gales, Lillie Mae
Gill, Magaline
Gillis, Fannie Marie
Goins, Mary Beatrice
Gorham, Billy Ray
Gray, Barbara Lee
Hamer, Richard Lee
Harrington, Harvey Lee
Harris, Wilma Mae
Headen, Freddie G.
Heck, Frances Elizabeth
Hicks, Joseph K.
Hooker, Barbara Ann
Hooker, Winford Gyles
Hooper, Lonnie Milton
Howard, Gertrude
Howard, Sarah
Jackson, Alexander
Jackson, Harrietta
Jackson, Robert Lee
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Harold Fisher
Johnson, Joseph Anthony
McCants, Bertha Lee
McIntyre, William Andrew
McIver, Raymond Halford, Jr.
McKenzie, Doris Leola
McKenzie, Leo, Jr.
McKoy, Antonio Calvin
McLean, Eula Mae
McLean, Glenn David
McLean, Herman, Jr.
McLean, James Michael
McLean, Marian Elizabeth
McLean, Sarah Louise
McNeil, Julia Ann
McNeill, Andrea Lavern
Minter, Marcelene
Minter, Veronica Elaine
Nelson, Lucinda Odessa
Palmer, Carol Jeanne
Palmer, Glenda Lee
Pearson, Sammie Lee, Jr.
Petty, James Arthur
Petty, Marcella
Piggie, Benjamin
Redding, Barbara Ann
Reives, Addie Jeanette
Richardson, Anthony Foster
Richmond, Henry Lee
Richmond, Lamonte
Richmond, Patricia Lavern
Sanders, Willie Ann
Smith, Alice Fay
Smith, Shirley
Staten, Billy
Street, Warren Eugene
Thompson, Doris Louise
Thompson, Gladys Marie
Thompson, Lacy
Watson, Cleveland
Watson, Mary Frances
Watson, Sandra Elizabeth
White, Sophia McAlister
Williams, Pierce Foster
Wilson, Linda Gayle
Womack, Alica Jean
Womack, James Gordon
Woods, Charles Robert

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Akins, Robert Leroy
Allen, Julia Mae
Bagley, Margaret Louise
Battle, Ruth Mae
Belton, Joyce Faye
Black, Gloria Hazel

**Class of 1966 con't.**
Brown, Harrison Martin
Bryant, Jesse James
Bryant, Joyce Cornelia
Burch, Milton Thomas
Bush, Gwendolyn Faye
Caldwell, Elsie Lee
Chalmers, Henry Lee
Clark, Frances
Clegg, Robert
Covington, Rodie Louise
Cox, Larry A.
Craven, Donald Lee
Crump, Barbara Elaine
Donnell, Portia Diane
Dorsey, James Stonewall
Farrow, Vickie Gail
Fox, Cora M.
Fox, Jimmy Anthony
Fox, Wilford, Jr.
French, Thomas Allen
Gill, Martha Ann
Gunter, Tomoria Faye
Hallman, Herman Lee
Harris, James William
Harris, Linda Donnell
Harris, Robert Earl
Harris, Thelma Vonzella
Hooker, Elizabeth Evonne
Hooker, Robert Earl
Howard, Emma Lee
Huff, Phyllis Ann
Jackson, Mary Lee
Johnson, Barbara Joyce
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Lewis
Johnson, Oliver Claiborn, Jr.
Johnson, Sherman G.
Johnson, Willie Grovan
Judd, Mattie Lee
Judd, Stewart Edward
Martin, Betty Jean
Martin, Rhonda Jo
McAuley, Brenda Joyce
McBryde, Therman R.
McCormick, Valine
McIver, Barbara Jean
McKenzie, Loscie Mae
McKoy, Elizabeth Ann
McKoy, Joseph Nelson, Jr.
McKay, Phyllis Ann
McLain, Larry
McLean, Carolyn Hope
McLean, James Lawrence
McLean, Patricia Antionette
McLeod, Brenda Catherine
McNeil, Larah Lavaughn
Minter, Priscilla Mae
Morgan, Mary Elizabeth
Murchison, Dottie Jean
Newby, Odessa Mae
Newby, Russell Wallace
Palmer, Andrew, Jr.
Palmer, Georgia Mae
Palmer, Wilma Ann
Pearson, Catherine
Pearson, Dannie Maxine
Petty, Jimmie Lee
Quick, Guy Kenny
Reaves, William Thomas, Jr.
Reives, Robert Tyrone
Rice, Julia Mae
Richmond, Lawery
Roberts, Charles Russell
Roberts, Thurman Edward
Rogers, Helen Linda
Sellars, Isaac Dock, III
Sharpe, Larry Maurice
Singletary, Esther
Smith, Clifton Joe
Spruiell, Linda Faye
Stone, Nancy Marie
Sumpter, Fred James
Taylor, Ella Mae
Thompson, Jimmy W.
Thompson, Johnny Roy
Trapp, Mary Ellen
Tuck, Jean Alice
Tuck, Fred
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Upchurch, Carver Lee
Watson, Harold T.
Watson, James Theodore
Watson, Tyrone B.
Wicker, Andrew Lee
Wicker, Doris Jean
Williams, Frank
Williams, James Gilbert, Jr.
Williams, Josie Bell
Williams, Joyce Faye
Williamson, James Edward T.
Womack, Margaret Onita
Wood, Dorothy Ann
Woods, Brenda Silista Farrow
Worthy, Wanda Lee

**Class of 1967**
Allen, Annie C.
Baker, Edward
Baldwin, James R.
Beck, Mary Elizabeth
Black, Nancy G.
Bland, Marion Eugene, Jr.
Chalmers, John Ralph
Clegg, James L.
Cotten, Shirley
Covington, Irene
Cox, Cynthia Laverne
Creacy, James Winfred
Crowell, Johnnie Mae
Crowell, Mattie Owen
Currie, George Erwin
Currie, Racine
Dalrymple, Charles Alonzo
Dalrymple, Priscilla Ann
Davis, Gregory
Davis, Monroe, Jr.
Douglas, Barry Synod
Douglas, Carl
Dowdy, Brenda
Foushee, Donnie James
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French, James Belton
Graham, Johnny L.
Graham, Lillie Dorine
Gray, James Lincoln
Griffin, Shirley, Louise
Harrington, Dottie Jean
Harrington, Felton M.
Harris, Larry Franklin
Harris, Theola Mae
Headen, George E.L.
Headen, Patricia Ann
Headen, Sir Walter
Hooker, David L.
Hooker, Walter Leon
Horton, Alice Roberson
Howard, Lula M.
Huff, George Terry, Jr.
Hussey, Gloria Lorraine
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Johnson, Jesse
Johnson, Margaret Anne
Johnson, Vaughn Bernard
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Lawrence, Stella Louise
Lewis, Thomas Reginald
Marsh, William Roland
Martin, Cynthia Elaine
McBryde, Dorothy Ann
McDougald, Martha Anne
McIntyre, Curtis
McKenzie, Carolyn Elaine
McKenzie, Carver Lee
McKoy, Lester
McLean, James Marshal
McLean, Sarah Elizabeth
McLeod, Arthur Lee
McLeod, Melvin Slater
McNeil, Elsie Lee
McNeil, Hazel Jean
McNeil, John
Mickle, Lawton Eugene
Minter, Barnita Marie
Monroe, Elizabeth
Murphy, Mary Louise
Newby, Lydia Faye
Owens, George Ernest
Palmer, Johnny Lee
Partridge, Daniel Lee
Pearson, Wilbert, Jr.
Petty, Margaret Ann
Prince, James W.
Quick, Brenell
Quick, Lauradell
Raeford, Sherman S.
Ray, Lillie Mae
Ray, Margaret Jean
Redding, Carolyn
Redding, Joann
Redding, Shirley Ann
Richardson, Saundra Annette
Roberts, Thomas Wilson
Rogers, Carolyn
Siler, Patricia Lee
Simms, Howard J.
Singletary, John Ervin
Spruiell, Vera L.
Staten, Gerald D.
Thompson, James H.
Upchurch, Linda A
Williams, Barbara Jean
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Williams, Emanuel
Williams, Joseph Wayne
Wilson, Larry Clinton
Womble, Sandra P.
Woods, Linda Faye
Woods, Patricia M.

**Class of 1968**
Adams, Linda Joyce
Allen, Joan
Bagley, Renda Lee
Baldwin, Mary Lou
Baldwin, Robert Lewis

**Class of 1968 con't.**
Battle, George Albert
Battle, James Henry, II
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Beck, Betty Joyce
Belton, Barbara Ann
Berryman, John Arthur
Bland, Myrtle Joyce
Brown, Glenda Gail
Bryant, Larry Warren
Bryant, Lynwood Conray
Clegg, Bertha Abby
Clegg, Gloria
Cook, Willie, Jr.
Copening, Helene Costella
Covington, Clifton Larry
Cox, Barbara Ann
Cox, Patricia Alberta
Dorsey, Gwendolyn
Douglas, Johnsie
Douglas, McKinley
Dowdy, Larry Henderson
Evans, James Anthony
Fisher, Judith Danelle
Fox, Dorothy Mae
Fox, Ronald Emanuel
Foxx Harry Winstead
Foy, Leonard, III
Frazier, Vender Alexander
Gilchrist, Clarice Wright
Gilchrist, Peggy Ann
Graham, Sammy
Gunter, Rita Louise
Harris, Henry Gilbert, II
Harris, Vernell Bernard
Harris, Wayne Rogers
Hawes, Catherine Gretchen
Hicks, Betty Adams
Hooker, John Edward
Horton, Larry Burner
Johnson, Jerry
Johnson, Jessie Louis
Johnson, Theodore
Jones, Alice Faye
Jones, Joyce Kay
Judd, Mary Lee
Knotts, Lula Mae
Lindsey, Marshall Wayne
Martin, Bonnie
Martin, James Thomas, II
Martin, Maryland Lavonne
Martin, Walter Anthony
Matthews, Barbra Anne
Maxwell, Ada Frances
McAuley, Neil Edward, II
McDuffie, Wayne
McIntyre, Bennie Mae
McIver, Dan Willie
McKoy, Reddish
McLean, Ernest
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McLean, Robert Louis
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McLeod, Wilson Elliott
McMillian, Nolia Phonshea
McNeil, Shelby Jean
Miller, Minnie Mazell
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Murphy, David
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Owens, Josie Fay
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Pearson, T.C.
Petty, Trudy Ann
Quick, Brenda Genobia
Reaves, Walter Larry
Reives, Linda Joyce
Redding, Sharon Elaine
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Richmond, Rachel Olivia
Roberson, Tinie Mae
Small, Paul Francis
Spruiell, Betty Taylor
Spruiell, Charles Erwin
Stewart, David Lee
Stone, Henry Curtis
Sumpter, Carrie Mae
Thompson, Clarence Edward
Thompson, Daisy Margaret
Tuck, William Earl
Tuck, William Otis, IV
Waddell, Franklin Bernard
Waddell, Marilyn Belinda
Watson, Almeta Johnson
West, James Anthony
White, Shirley Anne
Williams, Bobby
Williams, Charles Arnold
Williams, Ellen Elaine
Williams, Fredrick Louis
Williams, Linel, II
Wortham, Johnny

**Class of 1969**
Arnold, Jesse Wayne
Battle, Linda
Battle, Mary Alice
Blue, Glenn Odell
Brewington, Philip Chandler
Brown, Brenda Joyce
Byers, Nettie
Cameron, Juanita
Clegg, Alfreda
Clegg, Clara Deloris
Douglas, Johnnie Ray
Edwards, Gloria Austinea
Feaster, Hazel Marie
Floryanzia, Deborah Anita
Fox, Janice Alease
Graham, Delorese Elaine
Haith, Brenda Ann
Hallman, Richard Donald
Heck, Patricia Ann
Hollingsworth, John Thomas
Hooker, Edith Diann
Hooker, Elwood
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Hooker, Michael Tyrone
Johnson, Frank Lynn
Johnson, Judith Elizabeth
Johnson, Julius Tyrone
Judd, Nathaniel
Judd, Wilma Lou
Lyles, Larry G.
Marsh, Charles Richard
Martin, Ellen Ruth
McDonald, Jacqueline Marie
McDougal, Brenda J.
McIntosh, John Leroy
McIver, Dianne M.
McIver, Larry F.
McIver, Minnie Louise
McKoy, Debra Lewanna
McKoy, Sylvester L.
McKoy, William C.
McLaughlin, Lawrence
McLean, David J.
McLean, Eugene Jackie
McLeod, Hope Joevanna
McLucas, Shirley Ann
McMillian, Jerry Lee
McMillian, Terry Levi
McMillian, Vincent Fisher
McNeil, Jimmie Louis
Mickle, Louis
Minter, Joyce Marie
Murchison, Clara Jane
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Pearson, Clarietta
Quick, Martha Louise
Redding, Gloria Jean
Rice, Joseph
Roberson, John Aaron
Roberts, Phyllis Ann
Smith, Delvera L.
Spuriell, Doris Jean
Sumpter, Shirley Ann
Thompson, Francella A.
Trapp, Sherry Ann
Tuck, Carolyn Ann
Tuck, Mae Joyce
Upchurch, Claude J., III
Watson, Cathy
Watson, Sidney Degret
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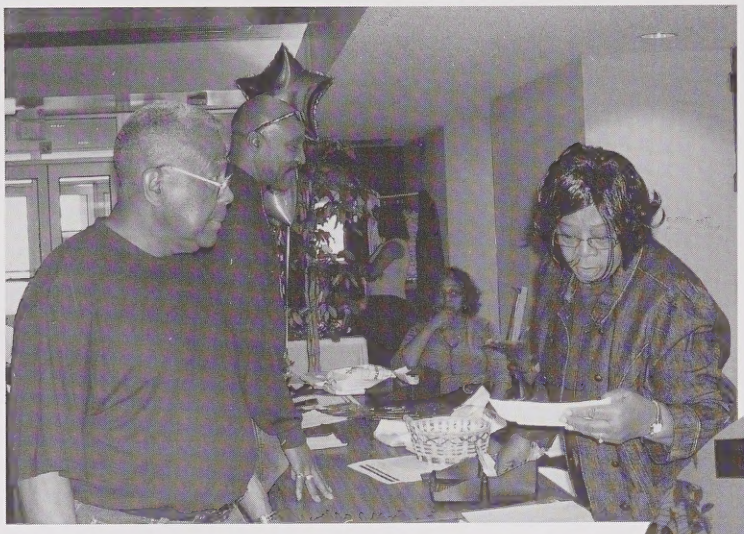
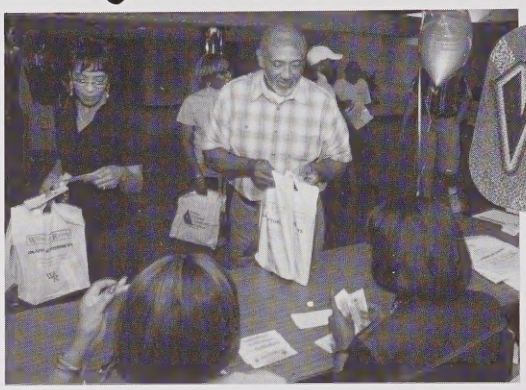
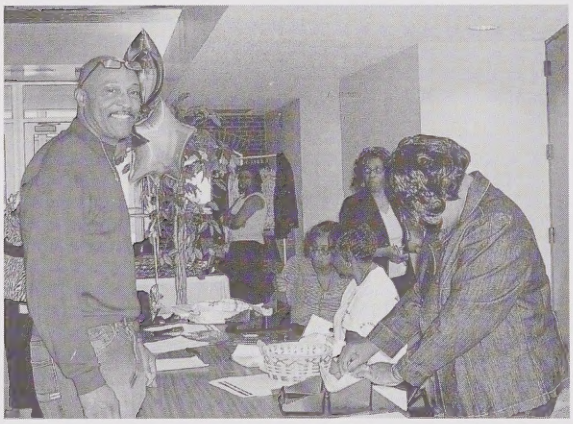
***Homecoming 1957**: Roberson, Theresa Smith, Unknown, Effie Snipes (Deceased) Yvonne West*

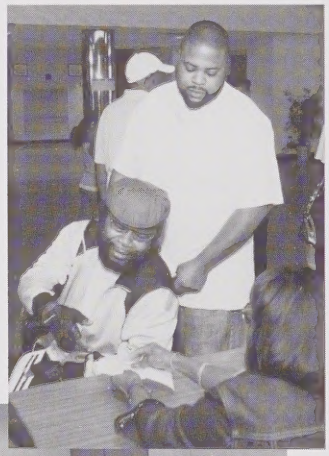
# Friday, October 9, 2009

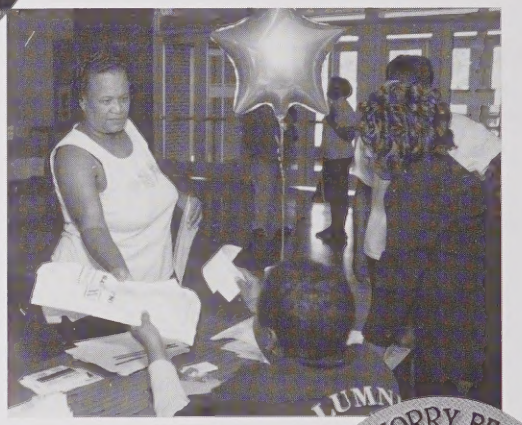
# Registration!

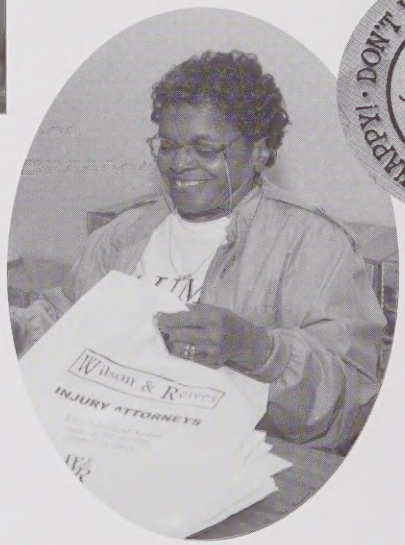












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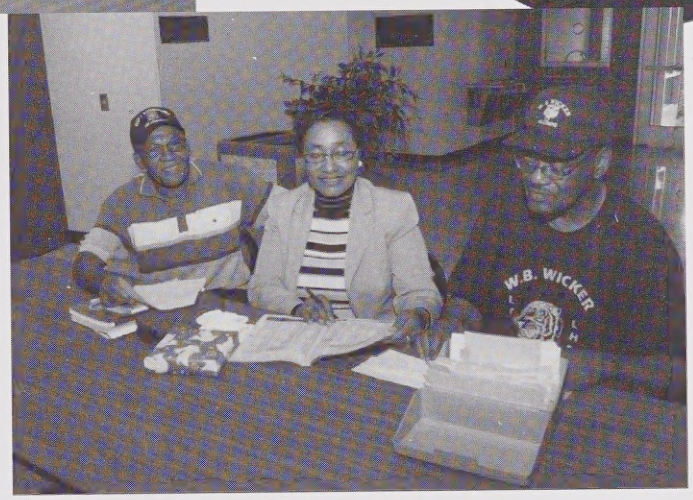


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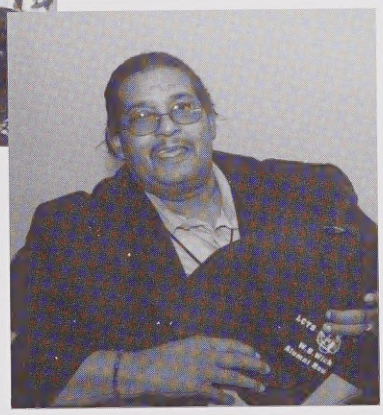

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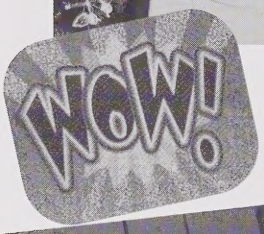


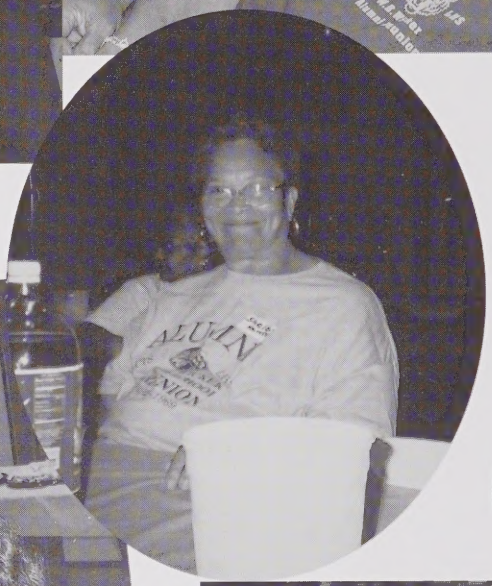

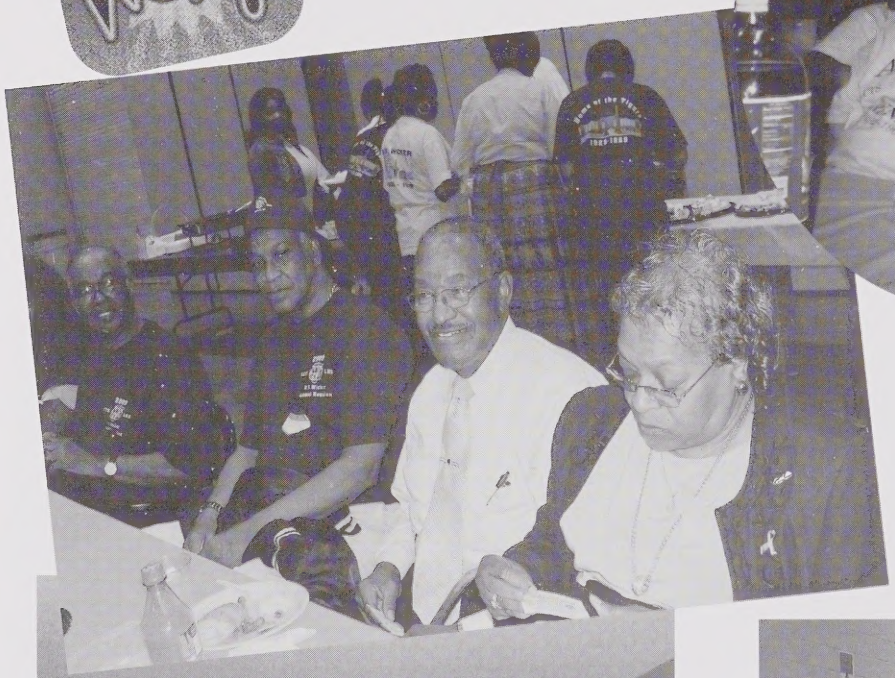

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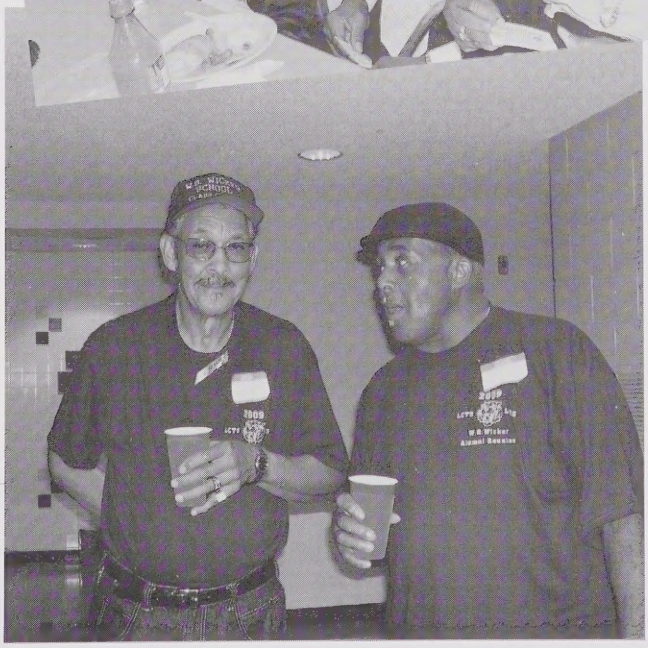

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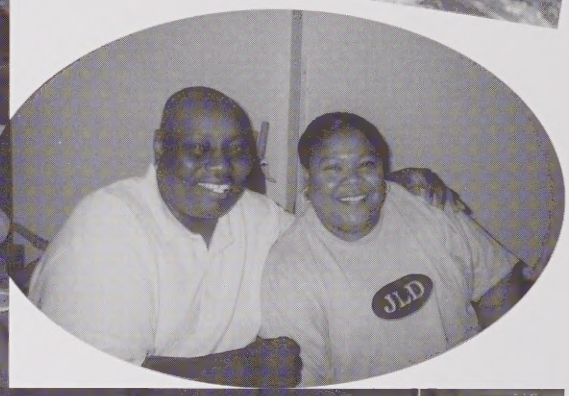


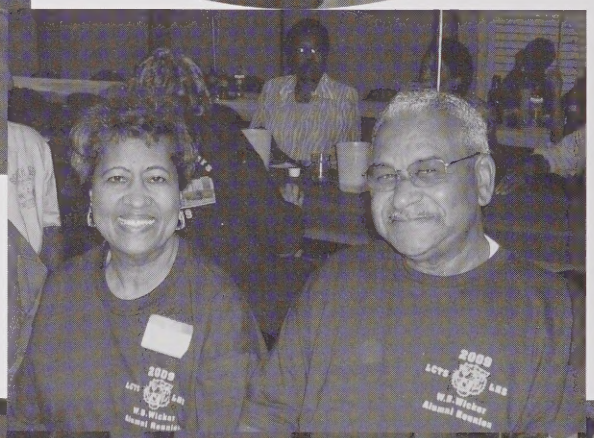

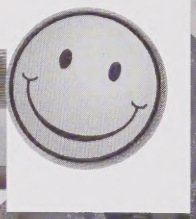

# Renewing Acquaintances

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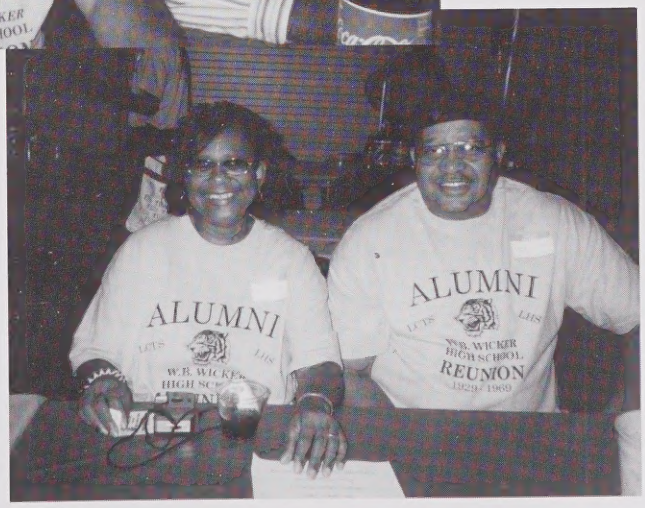
DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! • DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! •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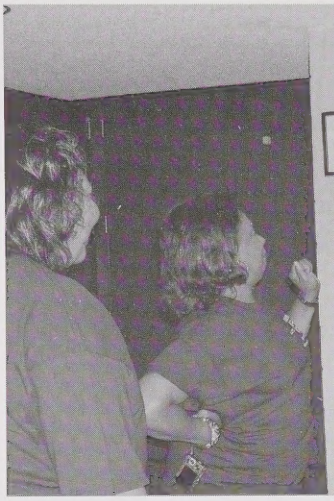
Friends



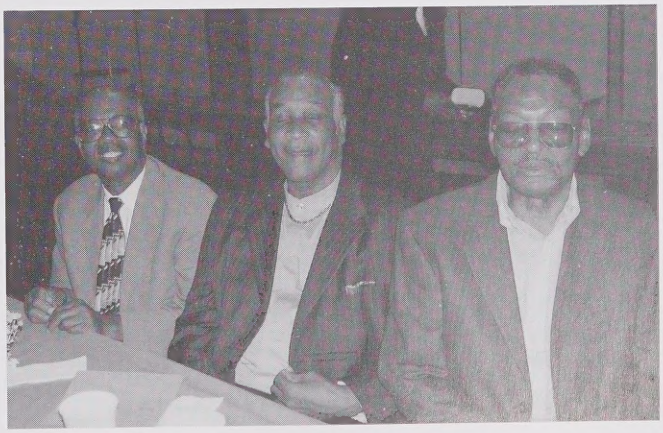
# Blue and Gold Night

# Old Friends

# Saturday Semi-Formal Banquet

## A Night To Remember

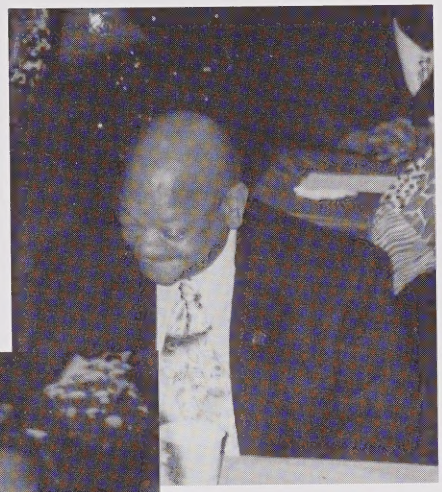
## Friends

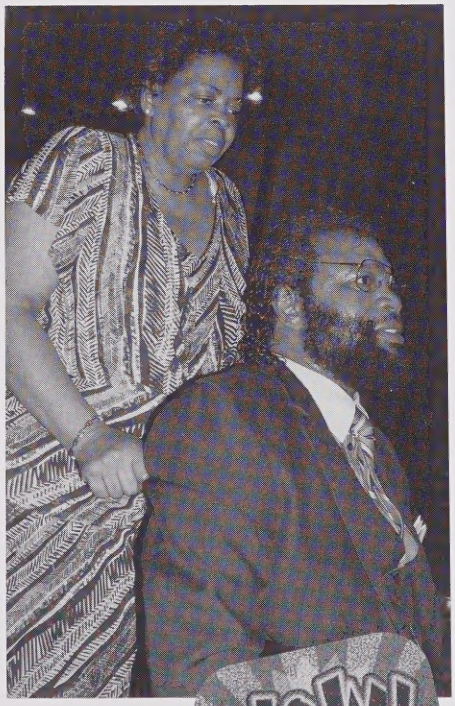


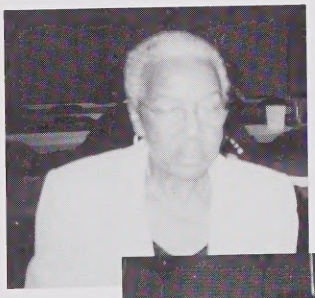
# A Night To Remember!

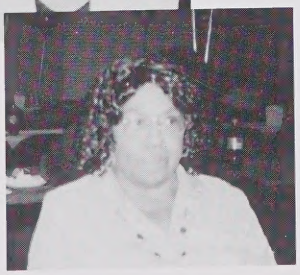
# Semi-Formal Banquet

# *Friends and Family*







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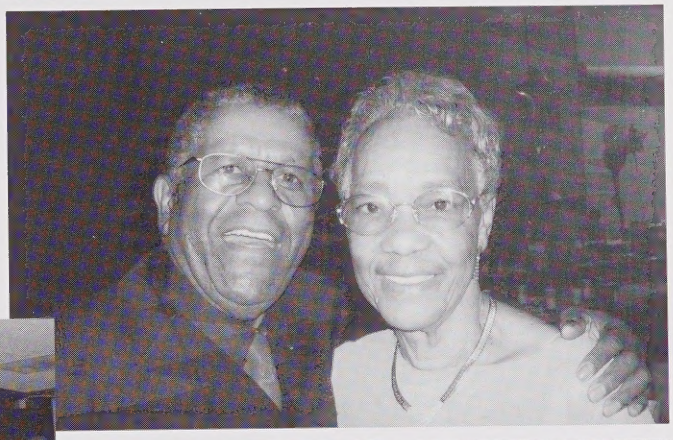
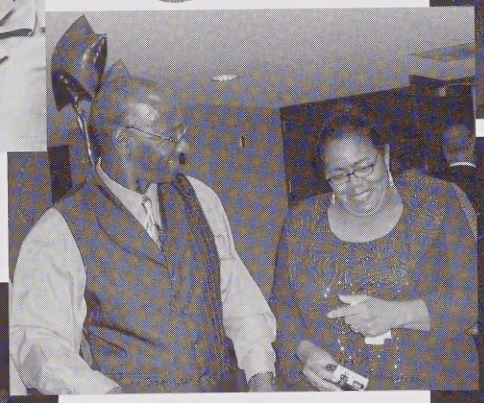
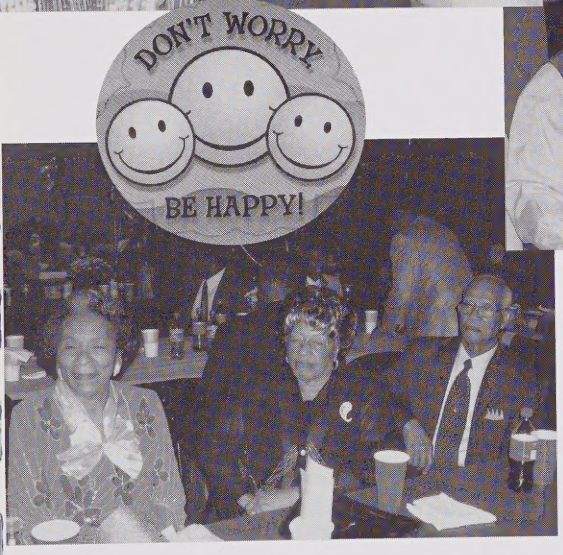
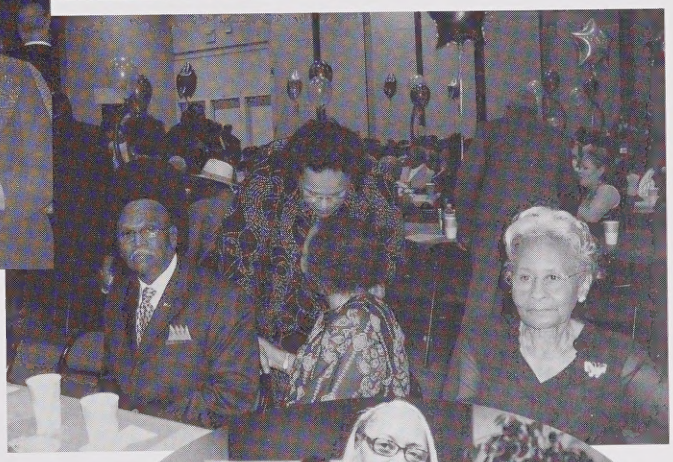
## A Time to Reminiscence

## A Night To Remember







# Friends and Classmates

Friends

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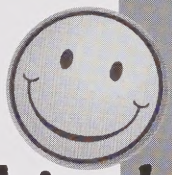
DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! · DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! ·

WOW!



Friends

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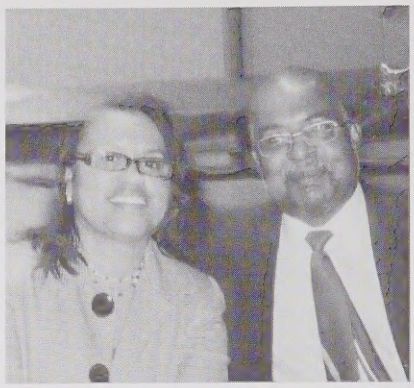

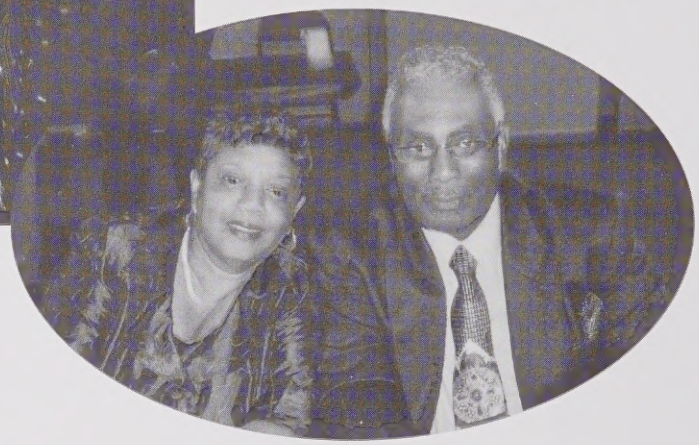

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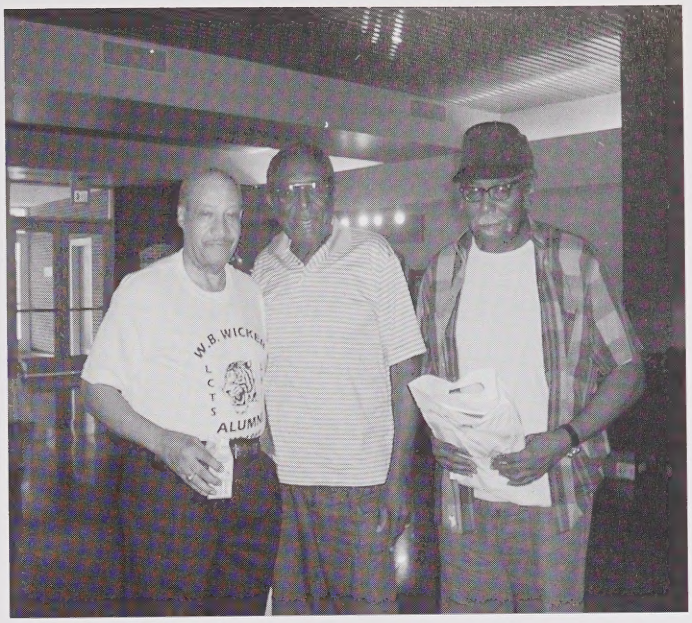


*Executive Board*

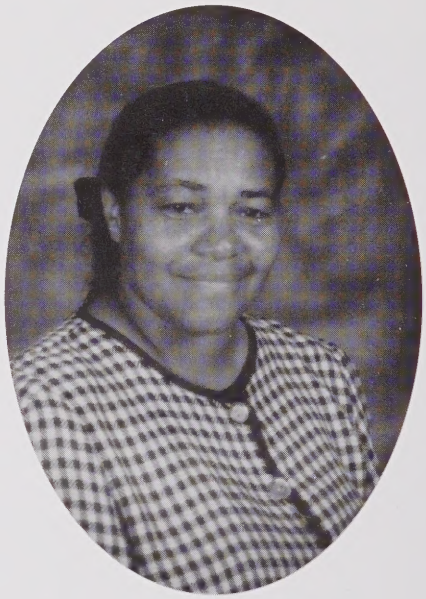
*Making plans for 2011 Reunion*

# Sunday Morning Worship

## October 11, 2009

**Barbra Matthews Partridge**
President
Alumni Committee

**Gloria Hussey Downs**
Guest Speaker



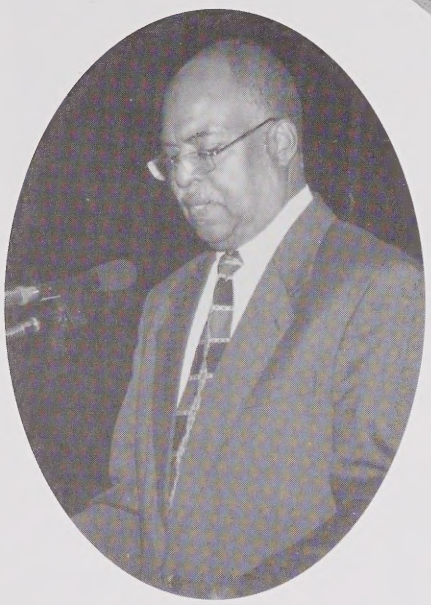
**Monnie Flack Swepson**
Pianist

**Pastor Iris Jordan**

**Mary McLean Hooker**

**Catherine Pearson Swann**

# *Sunday Morning Worship*
# *October 11, 2009*

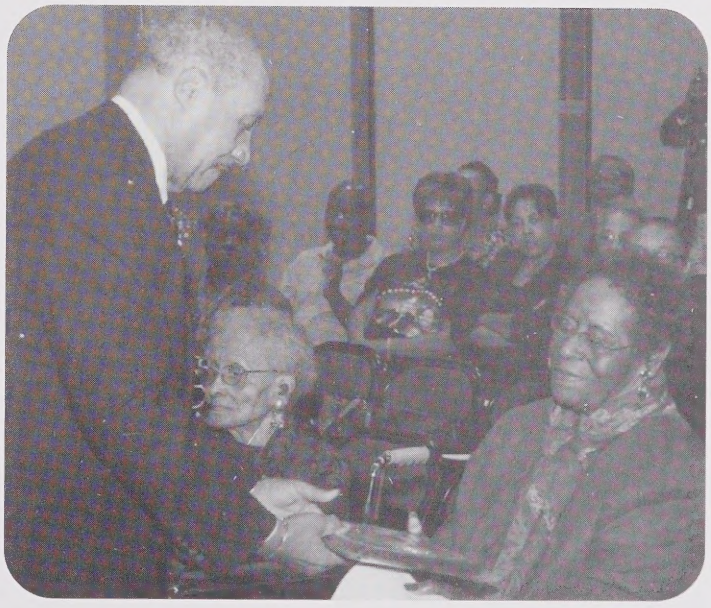


**James French**

**William "Rock" Horton**

**Lloyd W. Hoover**
Choir Director

**Margaret Johnson Carter**
**and Fannie Gillis Headen**

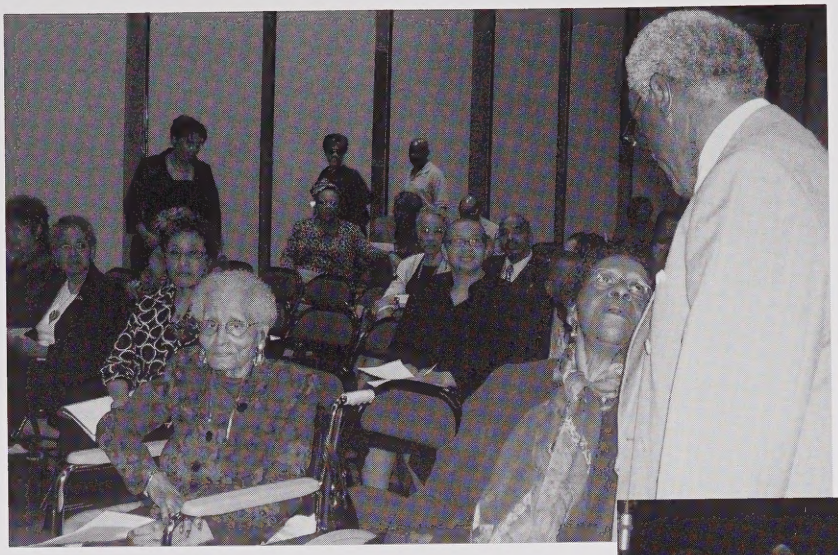


**Nicholas Jones**
**and Pervarice M. Blue**

## W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir

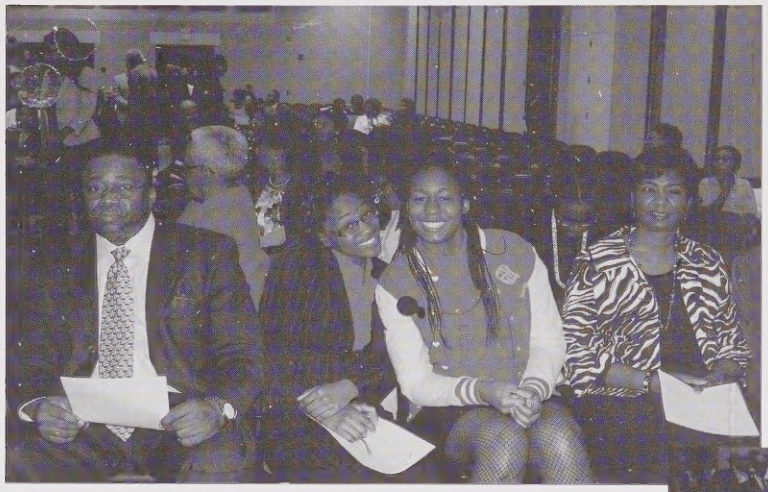
Adolphus Jefferson and Janice Jefferson Toomer and Ruby Thomas Maxwell

James Womack and Nicholas Jones and Virginia Brown

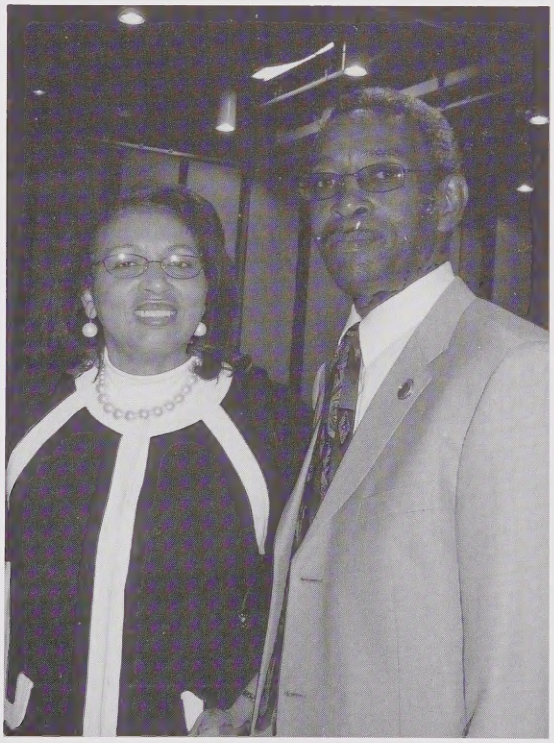


# Sunday Morning Fellowship

**Renewing Friendships**



*Scholarship recipients and parents*



**Sunday Morning Service**

# W.B. Wicker & Benjamin T. Bullock
# Scholarship Recipients

## ~ 1995 ~

Stelfanie Piggie
Lolita Street

## ~ 1997 ~

Martina Battle
Sequeria Lawlor

## ~ 1999 ~

Tracey Blue
Kia Martin
LaShonda Covington
Ikea Sellars

## ~ 2001 ~

Janelle Headen
Brandon Johnson
Tiffany Johnson
Tia Overstreet
Yolanda Tucker
Melanie Watson
Sherrod Wood

## ~ 2003 ~

Tiffany Burch
Tiffany Chalmers
Raquel Covington
Jeanna Headen
Jonathan Petty
Edward Warren
Candace Yarborough

## ~ 2005 ~

James Sanders (Benjamin Piggie Memorial Scholarship)

Nataskia Adams
Robert Clegg
Chenita Cox
Monique Cox
Kelly Creacy
Portia McLean
Richard Palmer
Chelsye Partridge
Bobbie Patterson
Kandis Smith
Vanessa White

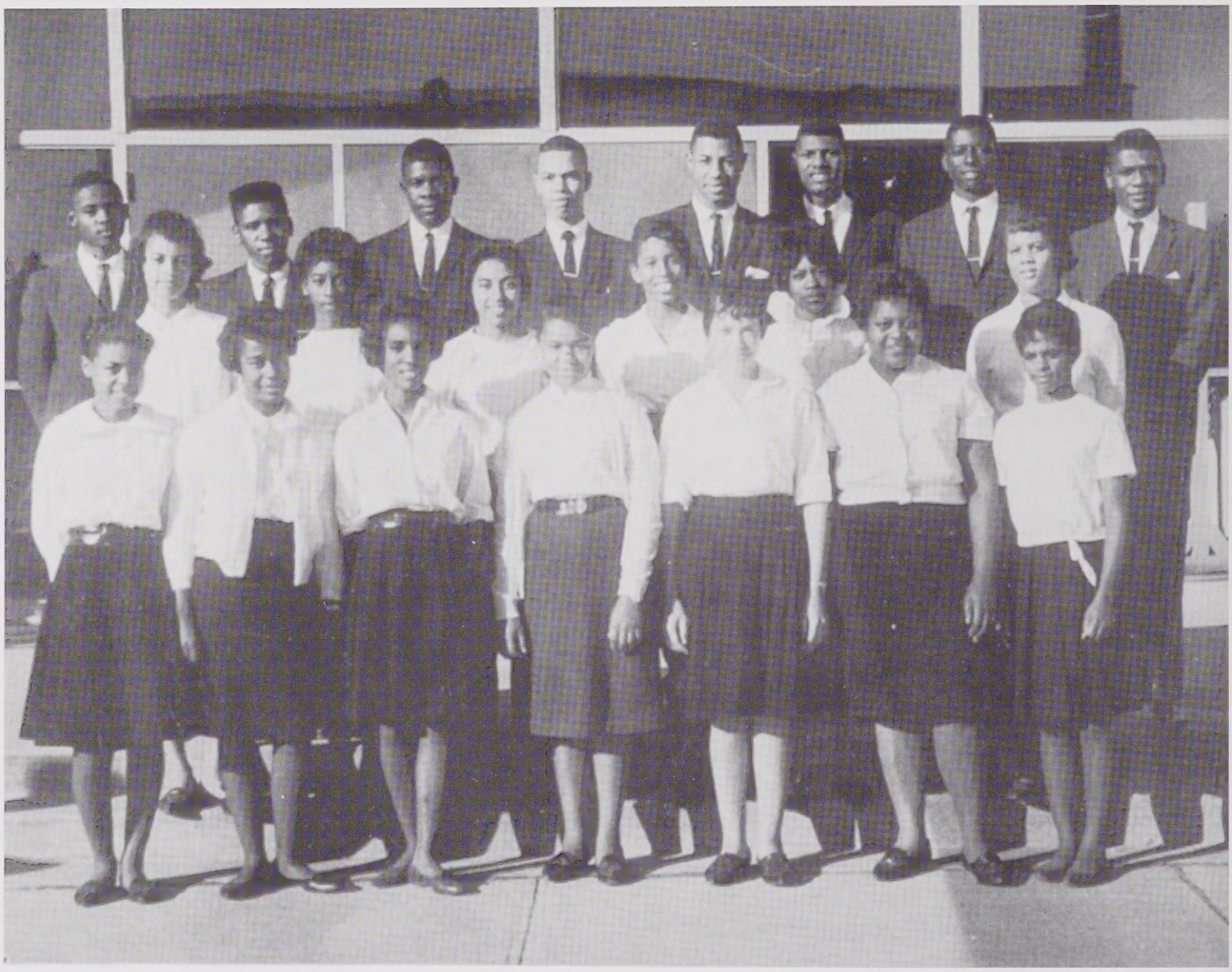
## ~ 2007 ~

Cherece Armwood
Sierra Baldwin
Kendra Chalmers
Juanita Cox
Jeremy Headen
Tarys McAuley
Paul McFall
Jasmin Petty
Whitney Tysor
Bryan Warren

## ~ 2009 ~

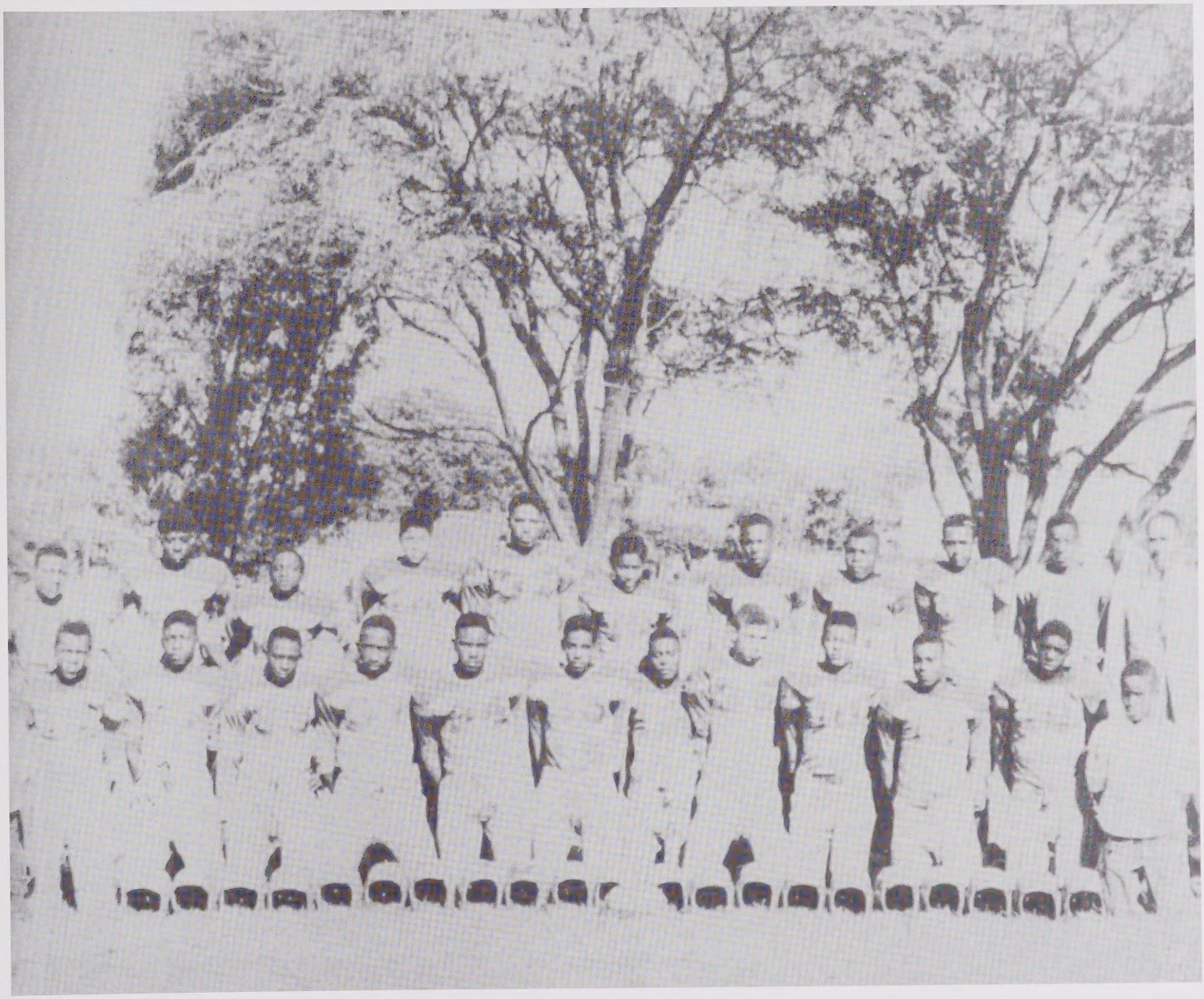
Darcus Elliott
Gabrielle Smith
Brittany Moye
Christina Moye
Charles Howe
Ebony Murchison
Amber Knotts Thomas
Imann Rollins
Gabrielle Baker
Alexandria Cole
Lauren Price
Brian T. Brown
Marlinda Dowdy

# Wicker School Honor Society Members (1962-1963)



*Row 1 - Peggy Hicks, Ann Waddell, Sandra Sellars, Monnie Flack, Blondell Stewart, Madeline Harris, Maggie McDougald*
*Row 2 - Patricia Jackson, Sylvia, Roberson, Elinora Street, JoAnn Clark, Mary Leak, Betty Hooker*
*Row 3 - Jerry McCants, Fred Douglas, Arthur Fulton, Jr., Richard Foye, Charles Yokley, Jimmy McLeod, James Tyrone Hooker, Tyrone B. Watson*

# Football Team
# (1954-1955)



***Row 1 - Eddie Best, Mascot; Charles McLeod, Nathaniel Bland, James Purcell, Earl McLean, Jake Smith, George Advent, Crinford Leak, Nicholas Cox, Earl Martin, Winford Leak, Thomas Cameron, Dave Smith, Mascot.***

***Row 2 - Arthur Jones, Unknown, Charles Robinson, Bobby Martin, Wallace McLean, Percy Petty, George Martin, Leon Ryan, Freddy Elder, Garland Jones, J.D. Fisher, Coach***

W.B. Wicker Bands

## Sunday, October 11, 2009 Worship Service

We presented plaques and journals to 16 individuals who have worked more than 421 years combined for the children and citizens of North Carolina and in some cases other states.

It is only through service and love for others that we give our truest and best, and service and love are two of our most powerful things in the world. You can readily observe by the number of years that our honorees have given to education that they are our true heros. Mr. James Womack class 1965 and Mr. Nicholas Jones class 1954 presented the plaques and journals to our honorees.

# W.B. Wicker Honorees

Mrs. Pervarice M. Blue 47 years Middle School Teacher
Ms. Nancy McIver Home Economics Teacher
Mr. Payton Harris Green 30 years Early Childhood Education
Mr. Richard Branch, Jr. 28 years Middle School, P.E.
Mrs. Margaret Osteen Dent Hooker Elementary Teacher
Mr. Gene E. Goldston 32 years Middle School Teacher
Mrs. Almeta Ingram Howard 32 years Middle School Teacher
Mr. James D. Todd 25 years Middle School Teacher
Mrs. Virginia Brown 23 years Teacher Assistant
Mrs. Barbara Turner 32 years Health and Physical Educaiton Teacher
Mrs. Jessie Bernadine Carroll Davis 42 years Middle School Teacher
Mrs. Billie Geter McNeill 30 years Middle School Teacher
Mr. Alexander Davis Jr. 42 years Middle School Assistant Principal and Driver Education
Mrs. Eugenia Parker Holmes 26 years Middle School Teacher
Mrs. Dorothy Fulton Harrell 39 years Middle School teacher/Counseling (not pictured)
Mrs. Mozelle Morris 21 years Custodian (not pictured)

# Mrs. Barbara C. Breeden

Mrs. Barbara C. Breeden graduated from River High School in Durham County in 1956 and enrolled at A and T College (University). Her first teaching experience was at Mary M. Bethune High School in Halifax, Virginia. She worked there two years, then she returned to North Carolina and began her teaching career at W.B. Wicker School in 1963. While at Wicker School she was assigned a 10th grade homeroom class, and taught 10th grade English and History. She also was a senior advisor during her tenure.

In 1968, when schools were integrated, the High School classes were moved to Lee Senior High School, there, she taught English and Social Studies. In 1971 she was invited to join the faculty at Central Carolina Technical College. She taught Sociology and Psychology and was selected as chairperson of the Social Society.

Mrs. Breeden involvement in the community included Fair Promise AME Zion Church as a Chancel Choir member; member of the Missionary Circle and Stewardess Board #2. She, too, served on the Lee County Parks and Recreation Board, and Lee County Vocational Education Board of Directors.

She retired in 1983 from teaching due to illness and in 1986 she moved back to her home in Durham with her son, Carlos. She now resides on Wylderwood Road with her granddaughter, Tykeyah, who is a senior at Riverside High School.

# Mrs. Minnie P. Wofford Headen

Daughter of the late Dewitt and Fannie H. Wofford
Wife of Waldo Headen
Children: Cassandra Lisa and John Edward
Grandchildren: Jason, Jeanna, and Jeremy
Great grandchildren: Malachi and MaKayla
Two living sisters:
Florence Chesney and Gladys Hadley
Two deceased sisters:
Mary Alston and Leaudrie Peoples
Three deceased brothers: Lennie, Olaster, James Dewitt

## Church Affiliations

Union Grove AME Zion Church
Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

***Former Positions***

Church Clerk
Youth Director
Missionary President
Building Fund Committee

***Present Positions***

Deaconess
Usher
Pastor's Aid
Kitchen Ministries

## Educational Background

J.S. Waters High School in Goldston, NC (1961)
Durham Business College
Librarian Assistant at W.B. Wicker
Central Carolina Community College: Honors - Alpha Beta Theta Society

Minnie is presently a Licensed Cosmetologist at the Perm Beauty Shop at 112 West Street in Sanford, NC.

# Mrs. Gwendolyn W. Hoover

Gwendolyn graduated from W.B. Wicker High School in June 1961. She continued her education at North Carolina Central University in the Fall of 1961 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business in 1965. In the Fall of 1965, she returned to W.B. Wicker and taught Typing, Bookkeeping and Accounting. She was the liaison to the employment service at Fort Bragg and was instrumental in students being able to take the Civil Service Exam for government employment. Several students worked at Fort Bragg. Another venture with the C&P Telephone Company in Raleigh enabled students to be tested in Raleigh and later gain employment. She was also advisor for the TIGER TALES yearbook and sponsor for the Cheerleaders for the Basketball Team.

In 1969 when W.B. Wicker closed, she moved to Maryland and taught at Banneker Junior High School in Washington, D.C. In 1973, she earned a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Howard University and became a Guidance Counselor at Cardozo High School.

Other Highlights of her life include the following:

1993 Chaperoned ten students from Cardozo Senior High School to St. Petersburg, Russia for the Youth Ambassador Student Exchange Program. The students attended school with Russian students Monday through Saturday.

1994 Chaperoned students from across the United States to Tel Aviv, Israel. The student exchange was for one month. The students learned about the Jewish community and customs. The students traveled all over Israel.

1984-2003 Co-Chairperson of the Washington D.C. National College Fair - planned activities for all high school students and college representatives

2005 retired from Cardozo Senior High School

Memberships:

National Association for College Admission Counseling

Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church - Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education - Assist with college issues and scholarships for students

Xi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Washington, D.C. 1987 to present. Participates in community activities in Washington, D.C.

Saturday Stitchers' Sew-ciety - sewing club sponsors a fashion show every two years. Proceeds go to those in need. Example: Children in Haiti, Howard University Boarder Babies, flood victims in Princeville, NC

Gwendolyn is the daughter of the late Irene and Simpson White. She has three sisters - Jacqueline Burnette (twin sister), Marlene Sherrill, and Priscilla Hoover. She is married to Lloyd Hoover. They have two sons, Ashley and Wesley. One grandchild, Tristan Watkins.

# Mrs. Carol Battle McCullough

Mrs. Carol Battle McCullough is the daughter of Ruth Thompson Battle and the late James Henry Battle and the wife of the late William McCullough. She has three sisters: Mrs. Ruth B. Reives; Miss Linda F. Battle and Mrs. Eva D. Daugherty. She also has one brother: James Henry Battle II, three nephews: Attorney Robert Reives II; Brian T. Brown; one great niece: Brianna Reives and one great nephew: Robert Reives III.

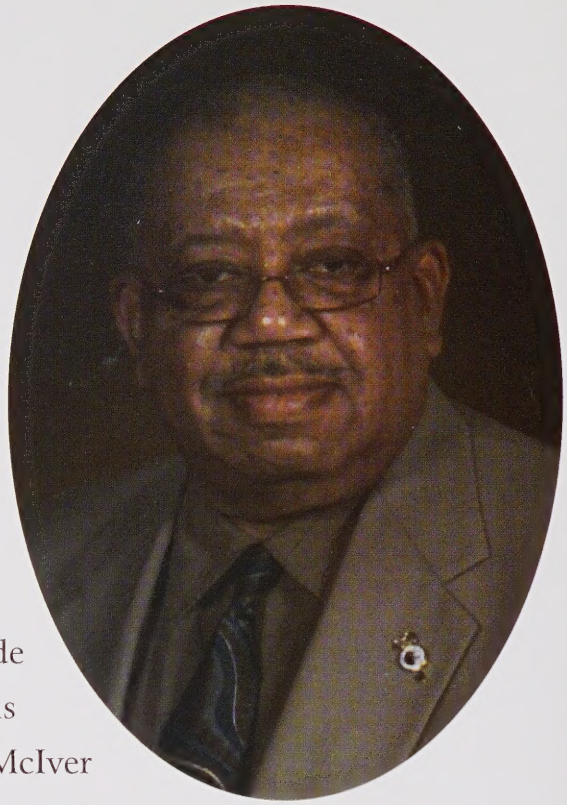
Mrs. McCullough graduated from W.B. Wicker School in 1965. She also matriculated at Sanford Business School and graduated in 1968. She too, received her Real Estate Broker's certification from Central Carolina Community College.

Mrs. McCullough worked as a teacher assistant at W.B. Wicker School from 1966-1969. During this period of time, she also worked as Central Director for the Sanford Recreation Department.

Carol's community activities were many and varied and included: Chief Election Judge; Secretary of Board of Election and Secretary of the NAACP. She retired recently from General Shale Brick Company, the same Company that her father worked before retiring.

Mrs. McCullough's past time, now, includes "spoiling" her nephews and niece.

# Mr. Walter McNeil



Walter McNeil was born in High Point, NC, where he was educated in the High Point school system. After high school he attended and graduated from Winston Salem Teachers College.

Upon graduation from college he came to Lee County where he began his career in education in 1963, as a 5th grade teacher and Band director at Lee Elementary School. Over his career McNeil worked at W.B. Wicker, Sanford Elementary, McIver Elementary, West Lee Junior High School and J.R. Ingram Elementary School.

Walter is a former member of the Sanford Jaycees and Sanford Kiwanis Club. Walter was appointed to the Sanford Board of Aldermen in 1980 and was elected the first black aldermen in 1981. He also served as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Walter is a member of First Calvary Baptist Church where he serves on the deacon board, Board of Directors, Laymen League and member of Calvary Voices of Joy.

He is married to Billie G. McNeil and they have a son Michael R. McNeil.

# Mrs. Maryland Minter Price

## Family

Daughter of the late Mae Minter Harrington and
Alfonzo McLean
Reared by the late Ulysis and Lucy Ann Marks
Children: Kimberly and Tara Price
Grandchildren: Lauren, Justin and Tristan
Sisters: Valerie, Gayle, Deborah, Rosa and Mary
Brothers: Woodrow, Robert, Wesley, Clarence and Mack

## Church

Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Siler City, NC
Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, President of the Local Lay Council and
Treasurer of the Durham District Lay Council

## Education

Lee Elementary School
W.B. Wicker School
Cortez Peters Business College

## Career

M.S. Gin & Company
W.B. Wicker School
Carolina Telephone Company
Carolina Power & Light/ Progress Energy (40 years)

# Mrs. Minnie D. Mott

Minnie D. Mott, former teacher, lives in New York City. She is a native of North Carolina where preparation for her profession began while she was still a young student at John A. Chaloner School in Roanoke Rapids. It is here that inspiration for teaching was kindled. Hard work and studying earned her a scholarship to attend Shaw University in Raleigh. She chose English as a major and a minor in French. During her years at Shaw, Minnie also worked in various capacities in helping to support her education. One was organist of Martin Street Baptist Church of which she was a member and served in this capacity during her years at Shaw. Among the requirements for teaching were "methodology" and "student teaching." These classes were to help develop teaching skills needed to work with students after graduation.

Her first teaching assignment was W.B. Wicker School! It was here that the real test began and the students became her "teacher". The previous methods were out and the "student methods" were in! The students are the honorees of her teaching learning process! It was here also that she accompanied Mrs. Galloway who directed the Glee Club. After leaving W. B. Wicker, Ms. Mott relocated to New York City. She briefly worked for the Department of Welfare as a case worker for Aid to Dependent Children. She soon realized that she truly wanted to continue teaching. Having taken the NYC board of Ed. Test, she was assigned to the Waleigh JHS. The preparation received at W.B. Wicker truly impacted her career for this assignment and in the ensuing schools, JHs22, Bronx and Ronald Edmonds Learning Center, Brooklyn.

It was at this time also that it became necessary for her to further her studies. Her entering the graduate program at City College of the City University of NY, earned for her a Masters of Science in Education. Further studies were in supervision and administration.

She has taught in several schools with varying assignments in addition to having taught English. Among these are reading; Chair, English Department; Grade Leader; Teacher of Journalism and Editor of the School paper.

Her parents are the late Samuel Arthur Mintz and Minnie Lue Hunter; two brothers Arthur L. Mintz, James Mintz; one sister Alice Echols who lives in Raleigh, NC, and one sister Mary Jones who is in NYC. She holds fond memories of having traveled extensively with her mother in the US, Caribbean and Europe.

A member of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, Ms. Mott is Vice-President of the Satellite Ministry and its former recording secretary, a former co-chair of Women's Day Ministry; former pianist for Sunday School. She has also served in other areas of church programs.

She is a member of the following: NEA, NYST and NYC Teachers Association; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. National Sorority of PHi Delta Kappa, Inc. Beta Epsilon Chapter and former Basileus; Shaw University and John A. Chaloner Alumni Associations; member, Board of Directors, Meals-on-Wheels, Walburg Center.

Recognitions and Awards include "Teacher of the Year"; Outstanding Teacher of Sub-School; Dedication of Service Award, JHS22; Parent Advisory Board, District 9; Volunteer Support and Commitment Bayview Correctional Facility; Abyssinian Baptist Church Citation of Appreciation.

Many thanks are given to one of her first students at Wicker, Fred Douglas. He diligently researched and located her. His perseverance demonstrates a quality of which teachers are proud.

# Mrs. Margaret Murchison

Margaret Bagley Murchison is a 1966 graduate of W.B. Wicker School, where, upon graduation, returned to work as a Teacher's Assistant. She began working with first graders, but moved on to middle school, working under Pevarice Blue and Almeta Howard. While working in the school system, she began taking classes at Central Carolina Community College, and in 1968, enrolled in the Library Program at Sandhills Community College New Careers Program. She worked a two year intership under Ruby Maxwell, Librarian at Lee Senior High School, and after graduation, was hired full-time. While employed at Lee Senior, she furthered her education in the Campbell College Transfer Program and St. Andrews Presbyterian College in the General education currciculum. She left Lee Senior High School in 1978, and embarked on a career in broadcasting. She has worked as News and Public Affairs Director for WWGP 1050 AM and WFJA Classic Hits and Oldies 105.5 FM for the past 33 years. She also obtained a degree in Broadcast Journalism through a Distance Learning program.

Her formative years at W.B. Wicker School prepared her for an outstanding future. She holds and has held numerous state and local positions and is a confirmed community activists serving as an advocate both for youth and senior citizens.

She is the daughter of the late Alexander and Sadie Emerson Bagley. She has two sisters, Barbara Hood (1962), Renda McRae (1968), and Maxine Howe (who attended elementary school at Wicker). Her two brothers, both deceased, were Willie Bagley (1964) and Alexander, Jr. (elementary school).

She is the only African American, and female to have served as President of the North Carolina Associated Press Broadcasters. She continues to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Radio-Television-Digest New Directors Associaiton of the Carolinas.

Locally, she served two terms on the Lee County Board of Education and the CCCC Board of Trustees. She completed the unexpired term of her favorite English teacher, Mary Wallace, who died in office, and ran unopposed for a second term. She currently serves on the CCCC President's Advisory Board, the Radio & Television Advisory Board at the college, Expo Committee, Small Business Council, YMCA Board of Directors, Kiwanis Club of Lee County, Vice President of the Appearance Committee of the City of Sanford, United Way of Lee County, the Pre-K 14 Committee, Director of Lee County Industries, Brick Capital CDC, The Superintendent Advisory Comittee, Director of Jonesboro Day Care, Democratic Women of Lee County, Director of the Sanford Area Chambers of Commerce and President of the Enrichment Center Board of Directors, and President of C.E.A.D.

She is very busy in her church, First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she serves as Director of Youth Ministries, Church Historian, Marea Singletary Missionary Circle, Chairman of the Program Committee, and Advisory Council and chairman of the deaconess ministry.

She is recipient of numerous awards and commendations, including the RTNDAC News Director of the Year (the award was later named for her and she was given life-time membership in the organization), Rotary Club international 4 way Test Award, Outstanding Democrat Award, Small Business Advocate award, United states AirForce Recruiting Service Award, Outstanding Citizen Award from the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce, community fraternal award from IBPOE, March of Dimes Award, NAACP Service Award, Get Smart Outstanding Citizen Award, CCCC Outstanding Broadcart Production Technology Award, Certificate of Appreciation from FEMA for Outstanding reporting during April 16 tornadoes, and among others, the 2011 Sanford Herald Life Time Achievement Award.

When not working or advocating, she does fun "work" like events planning, decorating, reading and shopping.

She is married to Fred Bennett Murchison, Jr. (1961) and they are the proud parents of one son, Fred, III of Greensboro, NC.

# Ms. Ruby J. Pattishaw

Ms. Ruby J. Pattishaw was born in Sanford, North Carolina, and lived in Cameron, North Carolina for the first twenty-five years of her life. She then relocated to Bronx, New York where she remained for the next thirty-two years before retiring and returning to North Carolina in 2003. Her mother and son, Stefan, are still in close proximity to where she now resides in Cameron, North Carolina.

Ms. Pattishaw received her early education from Pinckney High School in Carthage, NC, where she graduated as Valedictorian of the class of 1963. She received a four-year academic scholarship to Shaw University in Raleigh, NC, where she majored in English and received a Bachelor of arts Degree in 1967. A Master's Degree in Elementary Education was granted her in June 1975 from Lehman College in the Bronx. She later added numerous credits before retiring from the Board of Education in New York City.

Ms. Pattishaw taught English two and a half years in the Lee County School System, both at W.B. Wicker High School and Central High, prior to relocating to Bronx, New York. Her initial employment in New York began as a payroll clerk for Metropolitan Life Insurance. After some restlessness and much urging from some close friends, Ms. Pattishaw decided to re-enter the teaching profession. Her first year was spent teaching Reading to elementary students, and the next two were as fourth grade instructor. Since her first love was English, Ms. Pattishaw was happy to finally get back to teaching high school English, which she continued until her retirement from the New York City Board of Education in June 2002.

Ms. Pattishaw loves to sing, and she used and still uses her talents regularly in her home church. While in New York, she was an active member of the Gospel Inspirations, a young adult choir of Trinity Baptist Church, where the late Rev. Nathaniel Tyler-Lloyd was pastor. She served as president of the group for eighteen years. While in New York she also became an active member of the Bronx Chapter of the Lupus Foundation, a chapter which was founded by the late Mrs. Louise Gillespie.

Since returning home in 2002, Ms. Pattishaw has continued her involvement in church activities at Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Cameron, NC, where the Reverend Ken Headen is pastor, where she holds several positions. She also enjoys bowling each week as a member of the senior Bowling League in Aberdeen, NC.

# Ms. Addie J. Reives

## Education:

W.B. Wicker School (Class of 1965)

Sanford Business College

Wake Technical Community College

## Church Affiliate:

Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church

Assistant Preacher Steward and Treasurer

Ministry of Kindness Treasurer

President, Deaconess Board

Choir

## Employment:

Lee County Board of Education/W.B. Wicker School

Sanford Construction Company

J.C. Penney's

State of NC - DENR/Public Water Supply Section/Operation Permit and Fees

Retired - June 30, 2009 - State

Retired - September 18, 2009 - J.C. Penney's

## Hobbies:

Cross Stitching

Travel

# Mrs. Ruby Ferguson Person

Ruby Ferguson Person began her teeaching career at W.B. Wicker School during the 1960-61 school year. She was hired to teach ninth grade English but was also assigned to teach ninth grade Civics. She had interviewed for the librarian's position, but Mr. Wicker had other ideas. She had a homeroom class of forty (40) ninth graders.

Teaching at Wicker proved to be an interesting experience. It was surprising to learn the number of things that teachers were asked to do that fell outside the area of classroom instruction. For instance they were expected to raise funds to purchase an activity bus. She had many joyful moments as well as some not so joyful. The students were very respectful and for the most part worked hard.

She worked at Wicker School until the end of the 1966-67 school year. At the time she relocated to Washington, DC where she still resides. In Washington, she worked in the public school system as a librarian until 1995.

She is married to Robert J. Person, They have three children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

# Mrs. Daisy W. Worthy

Mrs. Daisy W. Worthy graduated from W.B. Wicker School (Lee High in 1954). Upon graduating from High School, she matriculated at Sanford Business School. After she finished her courses there, she worked at W.B. Wicker School. Her next job experience was with Lee Elementary School where she worked for nine years. After leaving this school, she was employed by Deep River School as a teacher aide for one and a half years. Her last job experience was with BB&T where she worked nineteen years before retiring.

Mrs. Worthy has two children (Tensley and Loucheur) and five grandchildren. She is retired and resides with her husband (retired Staff Sergeant Freeman Worthy) on Martin Street extension.

Her Community affiliations include the following: Treasurer of W.B. Wicker Alumni Committee and Vice Chairperson of the Stewardess Board of her church, Fair Promise AME Zion Church.

# Mrs. Anita Duckett Wilson

Anita Duckett Wilson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Bernard and Ethel Duckettt and has seven siblings. She was educated in the Roanaoke City Public Schools in Roanoke, Virginia and enjoys working with people and helping others.

Retired from the Roanoke City Public Schools in 1997 after 38 years of teaching. Mrs. Wilson was an outstanding educator who instilled the desire to excel in the minds of her students, constantly encourgaing them to always perform to the best of their abilities in every aspect of their lives. Her co-workers were also touched by her and attempted to emulate her behavior and attitudes. In 1997 she was selected by the Ancient and Accpeted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Roanoke, Orient of Virginia, as "Teacher of the Year" for Roanoke Public Schools for her contribution within the community and her excellence in teaching.

Received her B.A. Degree from Bennett College in Greensboro, NC; her MA Degree from VPI and State University in Blacksburg, VA and completed further studies at the Univeristy of Virginia, Radford University, Virginia Commonwealth University and North Carolina Central Univeristy.

Taught Fourth Grade at W.B. Wicker Elementary School, Sanford NC (1959-1966) also was the accompanist and Co-director of the Elementary Glee Club. Taught in the Roanoke City Public Schools (1966-1997); Loudon Elementary School (1966-1971), after Integration was moved to Highland Park Elementary (1971-1989); Lincoln Terrace Elementary (1989-1997).

Member of: the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Chapter, National Sorority of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Beta Chi Imega Chapter; roanoke Retired Education Association; Sweet Union Baptist Church; Former member of the Christian Board of Education, presently,Director of the W.T. Burton Choir and the G Clef Chorus, Director of the Golden Chorale (retired group of singers in the Roaknoke Valley and Vicinity). An Advisory Council Member of the local Office on Aging (LOA) Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs.

Chosen participant of "project "TEAM" (State Department of Education) Teacher for Teachers workshop, awarded as an "Unsung Hero" by the Forum in Education; Served on the visiting Team for Lynchburg City School; slected as "Mother of the Year" in the field of Education for Roanoke City; Selected as "Women of the Year" for Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; Life membership awarded by Lincoln Terrace School's PTA for the Virgina Congres of Parents and Teachers; and was presented the key to the City (Sanford, NC ) in 1987)

Married to the Late Ernest C. Wilson, Sr. has one Son, Earnest C. Wilson, Jr. (E.C.) a daughter-in-law, Dawn, and three wonderful grandchildren Mekayla, Mekhi and Mehloni.

Since 1959 she has been sharing her ministry gifts.

# REUNION CLASSMATES

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# IN MEMORIUM
# 1929-2009

TO THE MEMORY OF ALUMNI, FRIENDS AND FAMILY
MEMBERS OF SANFORD GRADED SCHOOL
LEE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL
LEE HIGH SCHOOL
AND
W. B. WICKER SCHOOL

YOU ARE NOT FAR AWAY... WE FEEL

YOUR COMFORTING PRESENCE AND

KNOW THAT YOU WATCH

AND WAIT

FOR OUR MEMORIES OF YOU WILL

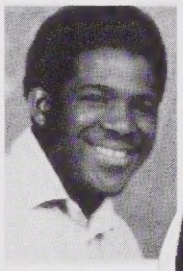
FOREVER

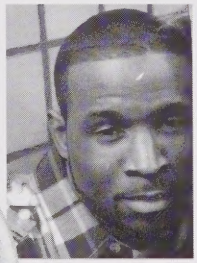
LINGER IN OUR HEARTS.

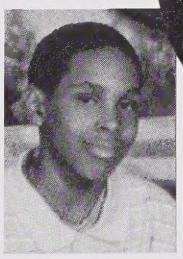
*We don't remember days*
*we remember Moments!*

# Helen McIver

*"A small but mighty oak has fallen"*
*2009*







*As the winter turns to spring,*
*and spring turns to summer,*
*and summer turns to fall,*
*we will always remember you and*
*how you blessed us all.*

*Love your Daughter,*
*Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,*
*Sisters, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins,*
*In-laws and Friends*

"Ms. Maryland Marsh Fox"
Class of 1948

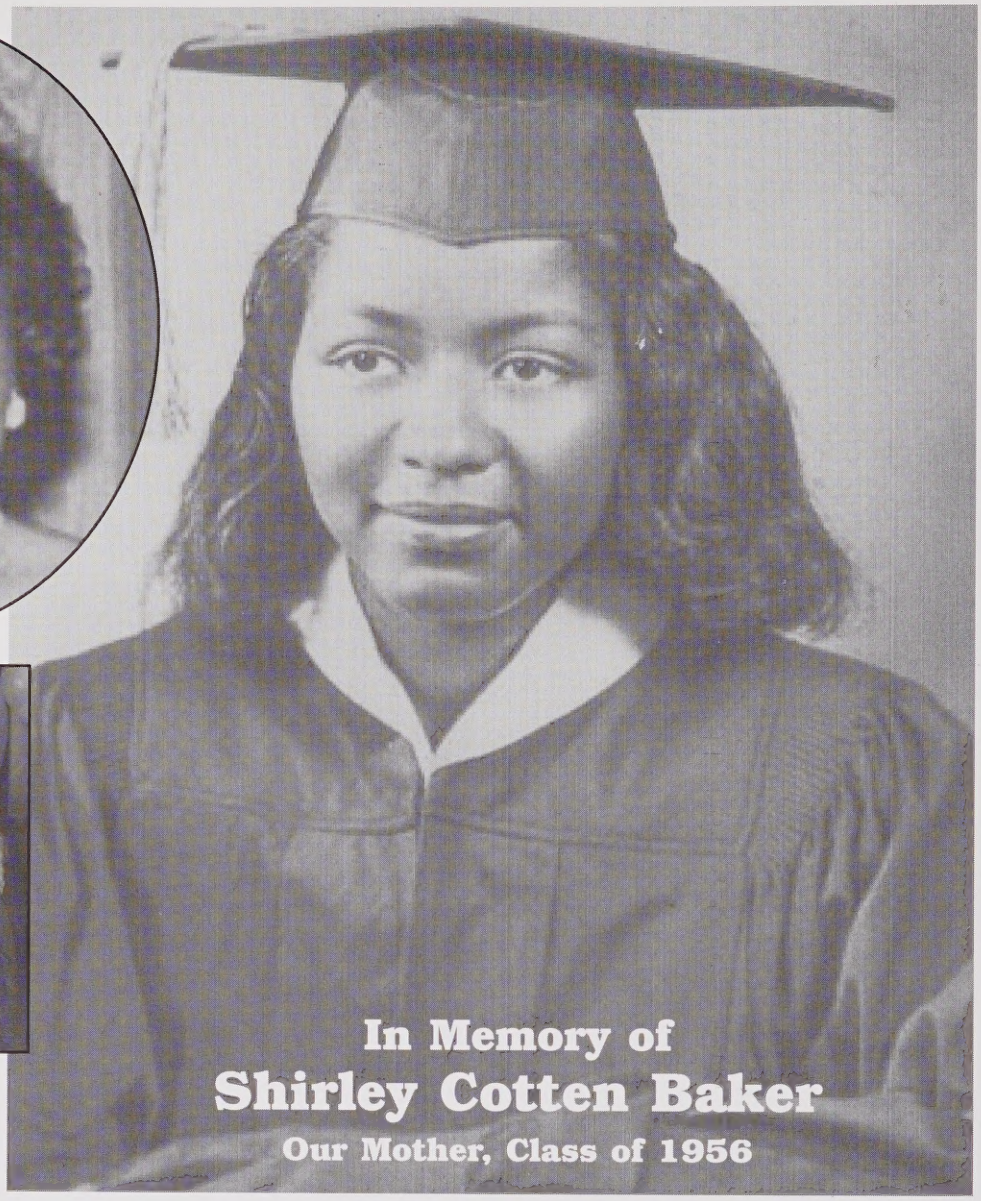
"I thought of You Today"
I thought of You with Love today but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of You in silence. I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my Keepsake which I'll Never part.
God has You in His keeping. I have You in my heart.
We Love You and Miss You Mom!
Valerie and Diamond

***In Loving Memory of***
***My Sister***
***Ms. Maryland Marsh Fox***

***We Miss You so much and***

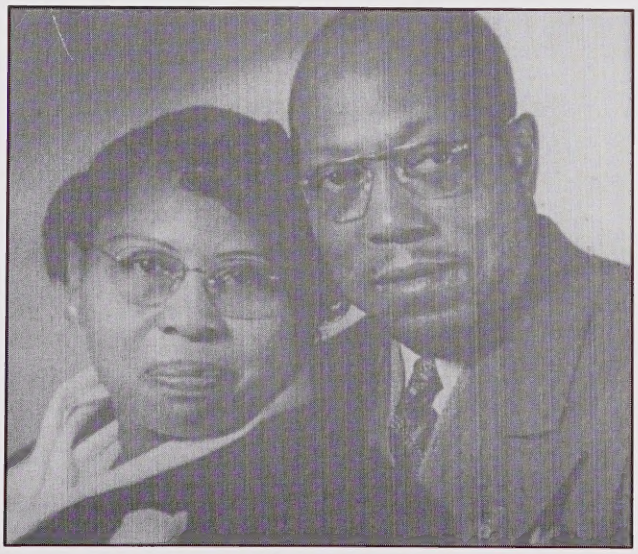
***Will always cherish Your memory***

***Love,***
***"Squeekie"***



**In Memory of**
**Shirley Cotten Baker**
**Our Mother, Class of 1956**

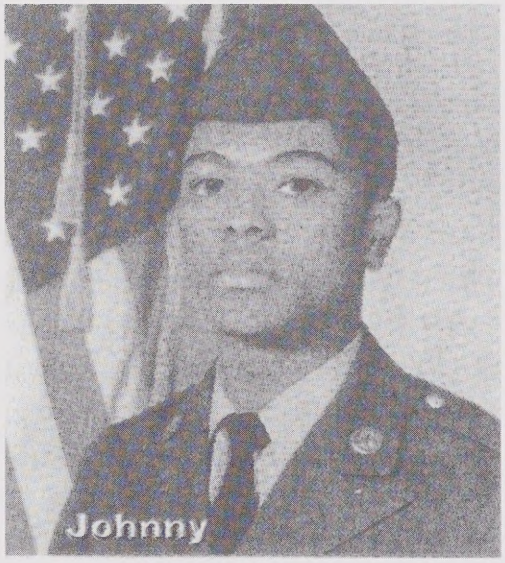
**In Memory of**
**Pattie and Thomas Timberlake**
**Our Grandparents**



Byron A. Cotton (72)
Aaron R. Cotten, MD (73)
Karen W. Roberson (84)

# Remembering Brothers

**7/21/69 - 11/14/92**




**7/8/64 - 4/14/01**

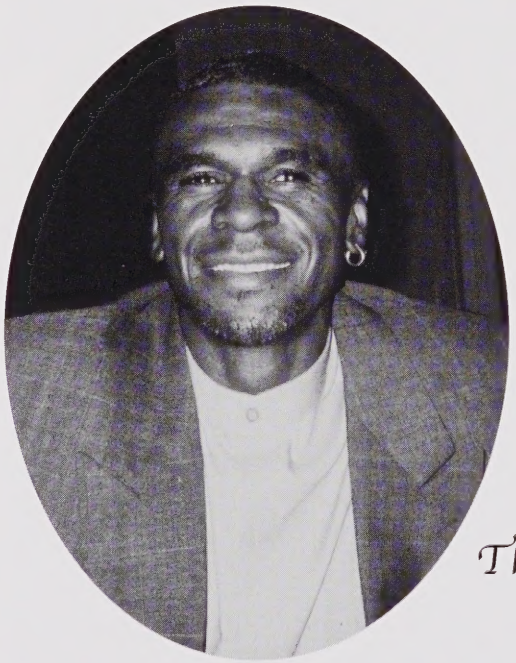
*At the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.*
*At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter, we remember them.*
*At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring, we remember them.*
*At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer, we remember them.*
*At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn, we remember them.*
*When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.*
*When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.*
*When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.*
*When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Sweetie, Tori, Alexis Bethea, Auntie, Mrs. Cyrilla, Mrs. Eileen, Dr. Kawkes, and Pernell of Washington, DC. Janie Richardson of Maryland and Dr. Thambi, DC*

# In Loving Memory of Karen Annette Sanders
(1960-1998)

Your Love and Memory
will be cherished forever
in our hearts.
We will always love You!!!

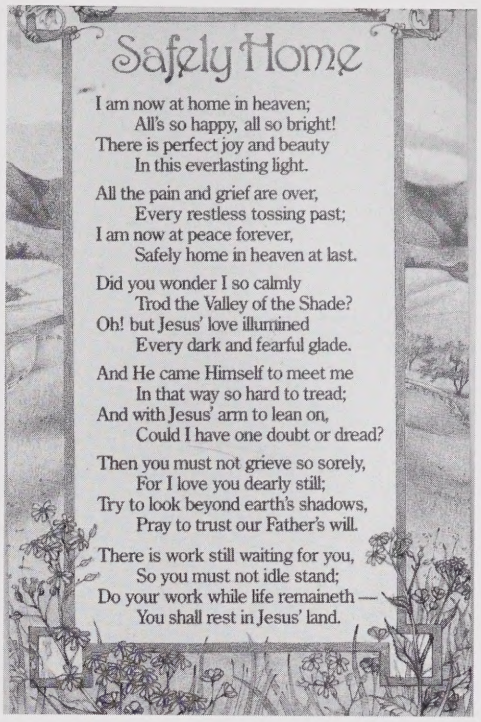
Sons, Marcus & Marnin, Mother-Emma,
Sisters: Patricia & Shelia and Brother-James,
grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



# In Loving Memory of Freddie Lee Sanders, Jr.
(1953-2005)

A Son is a special blessing
The first to give encouragement
You were the first to lend a hand and
the last to turn away
The one to always know the perfect thing to say
A Son like you is a special blessing,
so wonderful and dear

We Love and Miss You Very Much, Your Mother-Emma,
Sisters: Patricia and Shelia and Brother-James,
your nieces and nephews and a Special Lady, Gloria McLean



Safely Home

I am now at home in heaven;
All's so happy, all so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing past;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

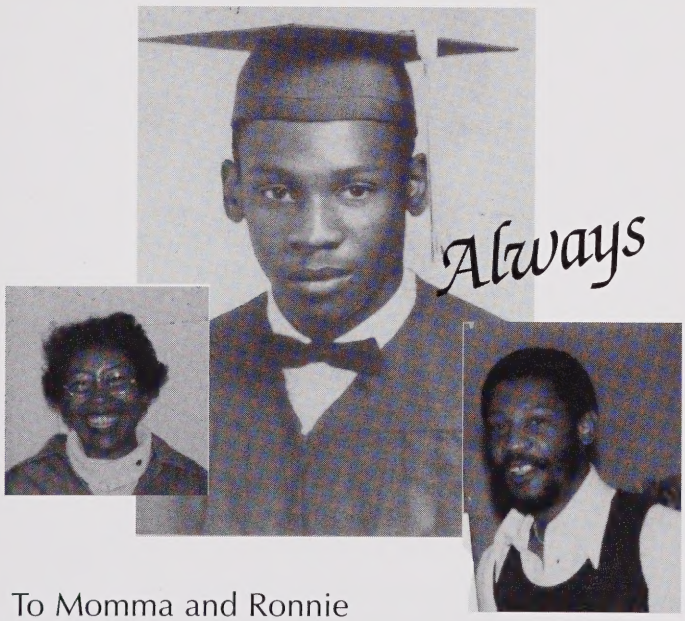
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the Valley of the Shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth —
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

Barbara Bagley Hood (**Freddie**) • Margaret Bagley Murchison (**Fred**)
Renda Bagley McRae (**William**) • Maxine Bagley Howe (**Charles**)




To Momma and Ronnie

Though those we love may leave us,
They're here forever more, we carry their
thoughts inside us ...and really so much more.

Love
Fred B. Murchison, Jr.

*In Memory of our Daughter Mrs. Letitia McIntyre McDaniel*
*1978-2006*

You will always be in our hearts,
your smile, your laughter,
and great spirit.
Love always

Larry & Marcia McIntyre

# In Loving Memory

Mr. William Uxtra Womack,
Mrs. Glenora (Sis) Womack
Mr. Wilson Gregg Womack

Womack Family and All The Kids

SWEET MEMORIES!

SO OFTEN WE STOP TO THINK ABOUT OUR LOVED ONES WHO ARE NO LONGER HERE,
SO OFTEN WE WANT TO CALL OUT THEIR NAMES GLENDRA "SIS" WOMACK,
WILLIAM U. WOMACK, WILSON "GREGG" WOMACK AND EVEN SHED A
SILENT GRATEFUL TEAR.
YES WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY SECOND OF EVERY DAY,
THANKFUL FOR THOSE MANY YEARS THAT YOU ALL WALKED WITH US IN
SANFORD, N.C. ALONG THE WAY.
SO OFTEN WE WANT TO HEAR THEIR VOICES OR MAYBE SEE THEM
LAUGHING OUT LOUD,
WE FEEL A NEED TO CHECK OUR HEARTS FONDEST MEMORIES AND STILL
SEE THEM WAVING IN THE DISTANT CROWD,
SO THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO ONCE AGAIN REMEMBER EACH OF YOU LIKE A
NEVER FADING STAR,
AS WE EMBRACE OUR SWEET MEMORIES KNOWING THAT GOD KNOWS
WHO YOU ARE... BY WILLIAM K. JOHNSON

## In Memory Of Our Family Members

*Edith Breeden Southerland, Eli Southerland, Annie Mae Southerland Blackwell, Walter William Blackwell, Betty Blackwell Wingate, Anne Bell Southerland Reid, Mary Joyce Reid McIver, Sam Reid, Landis McIver, Charles S. Breeden, Louise Douglas, Judy Douglas, James Douglas, Tracey McIver, and Ezell Toomer*

### When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
Don't hug your sorrow to you
Through the years
instead, start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty day,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out you near; and never, never
Be afraid to die-
For I am waiting for you
In the sky!

*Love, The Blackwell, Reid and Southerland Families*

## IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN ANGELS CLASS OF 1964

Willie Bagley
Joe Chalmers
Howard Harrington
Willie Headen
Evangeline Johnson
Larry Martin
Ronald Murchison
Roscoe Petty
Emma Timberlake
Ernest Tucker
Jesse Watson
Gertie Williams
Nathaniel Williamson

**SISTER TO SISTER**

Emma, Portia, Bobbie Jean,
and Ruth Timberlake

*"Wherever a beautiful soul has been...*
*...there is a trail of beautiful memories."*

Cousin James Adams

*Alfredia Williams Gross*

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Always,
Barbara, Nora, Larry, P.C.
Gerome, Theresa, Aleasa, Diann

*In Memory of Our Dad*

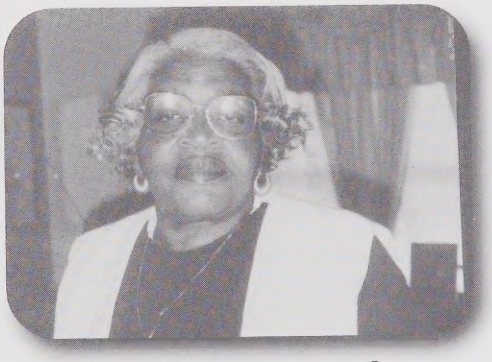
*Willie & McLean*

*Your Daughters,*

*Ray Taylor Mary Hamilton,*

*Marilyn Hawkins, Helen Reives,*

*and Sarah McLean*



In Memory of

our Mother

Mrs Helen McLean Marks

We love and miss you.

Your daughters
Ray Taylor , Mary Hamilton
Marilyn Mclean , Sarah McLean
and Helen Reives

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

# LAURADELL QUICK RICHMOND

## "PEGGY"

September 29, 1949

November 28, 2007

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you on yesterday and days before that to.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and a picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part.
God has you in his arms, I have you in my heart.
I LOVE AND MISS YOU.
Lawery

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today;
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.
If tears could build a stairway
And heartache make a lane;
We'll walk the path to heaven
And bring you back again.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Louise (mom), Brenell (twin),
Ashley, Bryson, Guy Jr (Tennessee),
Ezzard and the family

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord,
pick a bunch for us,
place them in our sister's arms
and tell her they're from us.
Tell her, we love her and we miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Remembering her is easy,
we do it everyday,
but there's an ache within our hearts that
will never go away.

Sisters
Martha (Jimmie) & Dot (Milt)

In Loving Memory of

**Mr. Sion Roberts Jr.**

Class of 1955

*We will always love you!*
*Your love and memories will be cherished*
*in our hearts forever.*

Your loving wife, Hazel Mauldin Roberts

Daughters, Sheila Roberts Piggie and Dawn Roberts

Son-in-law, Bobby Lynn Piggie and Victor Achong

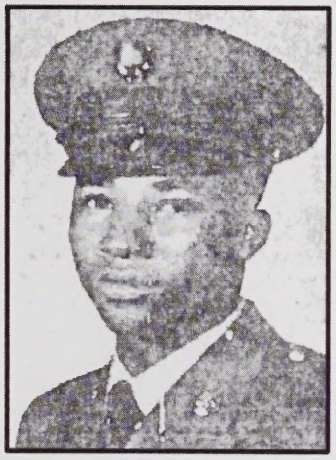
Grandchildren, Lamont and Ryan Piggie and Brianna Roberts Achong

# CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

## to the

## 12th BI-ANNUAL W. B. WICKER SCHOOL REUNION

## October 2011



### THIRD PURPLE HEART DUE CITY GI WHO ALSO WON BRONZE STAR

**This article appeared in the Sanford Herald on March 21, 1969**

Spec. 5 Herbert Black, 22-year old son of Mrs. Rachel Black of 621 York St. who is home on leave following a year's service in Vietnam has been awarded two Purple Heart medals for wounds received in action, and is due to receive a third. For gallantry in action he also won the Bronze Star medal and the Army Commendation medal.

The Sanford soldier currently is awaiting re-assignment. He is hopeful of securing duty at Ft. Bragg, although he has been asked to report to Ft. Carson, Colorado, but is planning to ask officials in the Pentagon to have a change of heart and re-assign him nearer to home.

Assigned to the Third Armor, he was stationed in the Chi Cu area with C Company of the 12th Infantry. It was in April a year ago in the TET Offensive that he was on a night patrol when the Viet Cong attacked his patrol. For his gallantry in this action, Black was awarded the Bronze Star. He returned to duty and a little more than a month later, on May 22, when riding a truck he was injured when the vehicle hit a land mine. The man riding beside the driver and another soldier on the running board were killed. A helicopter rescued the injured. Black was wounded a third time when his patrol again encountered a mine which sent shrapnel into his shoulder.

A graduate of W. B. Wicker High School with the class of 1965, Black volunteered for the Army and trained at Ft. Gordon, GA. He was selected to attend Advanced Infantry Training School at Ft. Dix, NJ, and was assigned to Germany for 16 months, being stationed near Frankfort. After a brief leave home he was sent to Vietnam for one year's duty which he has just completed. A brother, Forrest Black, also has served three years in the Army, and was in Vietnam for one year, but is now out of the service.

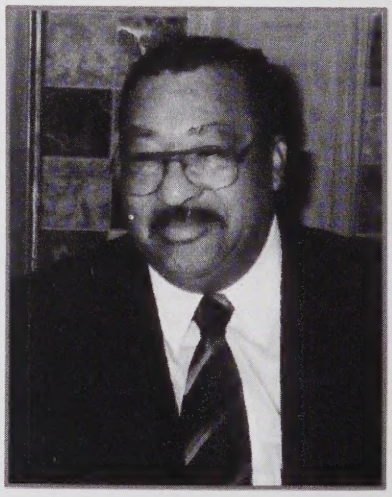
### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

**This article appeared in the Sanford Herald in March 1994**

Spec. 5 Herbert Black, son of Mrs. Rachel Black Sanford, has been awarded two Purple Hearts and is due to receive a third. He also received the Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. A graduate of the W. B. Wicker High School Class of '65, Black volunteered for the Army and was trained at Ft. Gordon, GA.

### LONG-AWAITED RECOGNITION ON JUNE 1, 2011 AFTER 42 YEARS

Mr. Herbert Louis Black, US Army veteran, has finally been issued and presented the following long overdue awards by the Department of the Army: THIRD PURPLE HEART, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH ONE SILVER SERVICE STAR (1960), REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM UNIT CITATION (2nd award), REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS HONOR MEDAL FIRST CLASS UNIT CITATION, AND COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE (1st award). Mr. Black was released from active duty May 4, 1970.



***Mr. Herbert Louis Black is a graduate of W. B. Wicker School - Class of 1965 and is married to Mrs. Mary M. Jackson Black, also an alumnae of W. B. Wicker School.***

*In Memory of*

EMMIT & ELLA SMITH
GILFORD & IRENE SMITH
IZZETTA PATTERSON
FLOSIE MAULDIN
HARRIETT "BOOTSIE" HUBBARD
OTIS FULLER
MARY ROSE McLUCAS

DORIS GUY
*Class of 1954*

ODIS DOUGLAS SMITH
*Class of 1947*

ALTON TRAVIS SMITH
*Class of 1950*

We will always love and miss you!

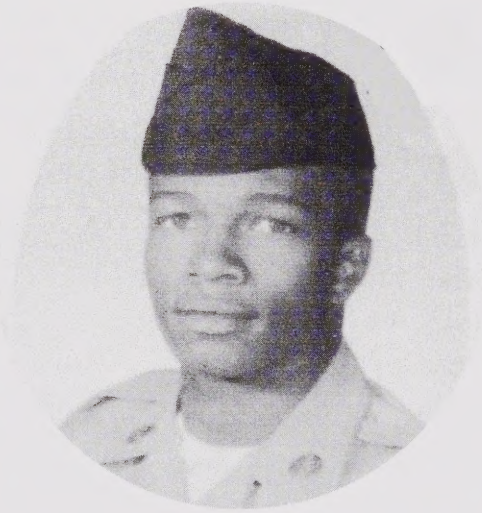
Your brother and sisters,

Larvenia, Henrietta, and Garland

# In Memory of Our Family

*Our Parents – Jessie & Sadie Clara Bryant*

*Our Brother & Sister*
*Eustace Bryant & Gwendolyn Bryant Newby*



*Quietly we're remembering you in the silence of our hearts.*
*Each thought of you, a treasure while we are now apart.*

*Respectfully Submitted by:*
*Jessie J. Bryant, Jr. & Lynwood C. Bryant*

# In Loving Memory of Our Mother

**Mrs. Mary Singletary Taylor**

**Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.**
**Don't say that I lost the battle, it was God's war to lose or win.**
**Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.**
**Just say I tried to love everybody, to give the most I could, not less.**
**Thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed.**
**Thank God for all who love me, praise God who loved me best.**

**Submitted by: John Singletary, Ellis Singletary, Ester Kersey and Jimmy Singletary**

# *Best Wishes for a*

# *Successful and Prosperous Reunion*

Maurean C. Simmons Grand Queens Bathsheba,
NWC Grand Queen of the South Palace

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Reginal Director Districts 22, 23, 24, and 25

Past Worthy Matron, Stars of the Sun Chapter #6

President Prince Hall Masonic Council

Loyal Lady Ruler Rio Grande Assembly
#24 Golden Cirlce

Past Illustrious Commandress ORO Court #20
Daughters of Isis

*In Loving Memory of A*
*Loving, Kind and Dedicated*
*Son, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend*

*Anthony (Dohickey) McNeil*

*You Will Forever Live In Our Hearts and We Will Love You Forever*

# Congratulations
# W.B. Wicker Alumni
# Twelfth Biannual Reunion

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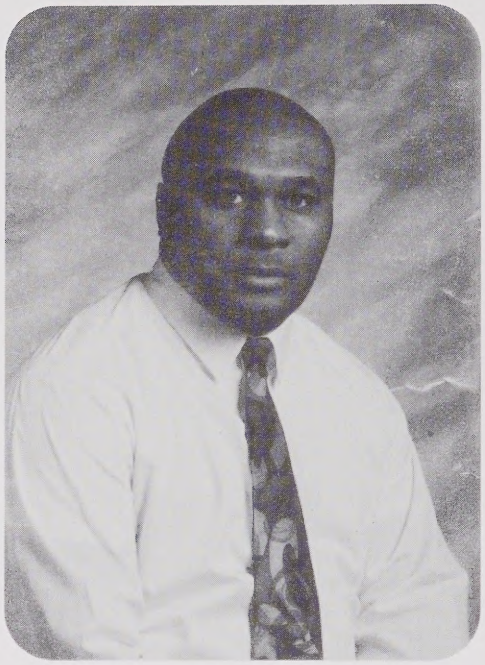
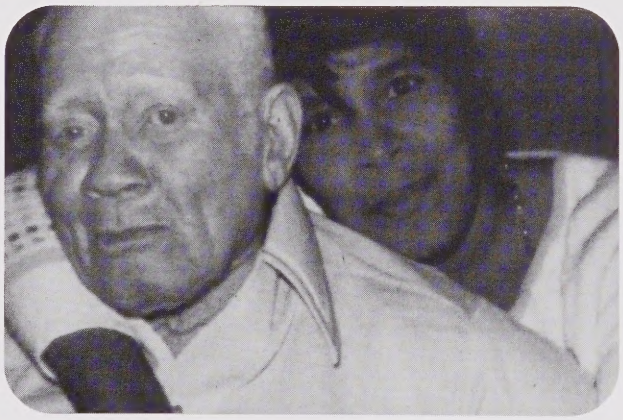
*In Loving Memory*
*of*
*David Alexander Heck*
(1962-2007)



My Dear and Loving Son!
We all love you and miss you so much.
We can't forget the day God
called you home.
You will always remain in our hearts.
With Much Love!
Mama
Children: David, Jr. and Crystal
Sisters: Frances, Patricia and Etta
Brother: James and Grandchildren



*In Loving Memory*
*of*
*George Alton Heck*
(1912-1982)

My Dear Husband!
It has been some time since you went away.
You were a good and loving husband and father.
We will meet again someday.
We miss you!
Lots of Love - Wife: Frances
Children: Frances, Patricia, Etta and James

*In Memory*
*of*

Dora Juanita Cross McIver
Alice Elizabeth Cross McIver
Frances Hazel Cross Watson
Bertha Gwendolyn Cross Jefferson
Liian Olan Cross Thrope
Ruth Mae Davis Berryman
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Submitted by their Sister
Anita Jeannette Cross Henderson
Class of 1959

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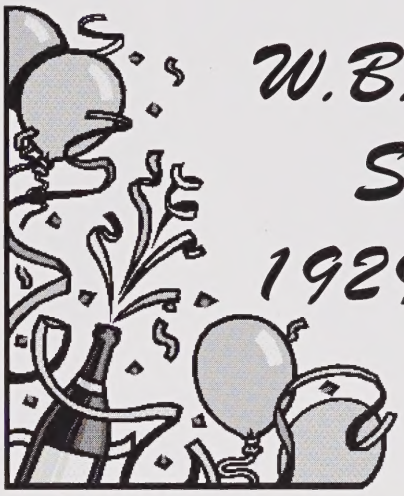
# W.B. WICKER
# ALUMNI



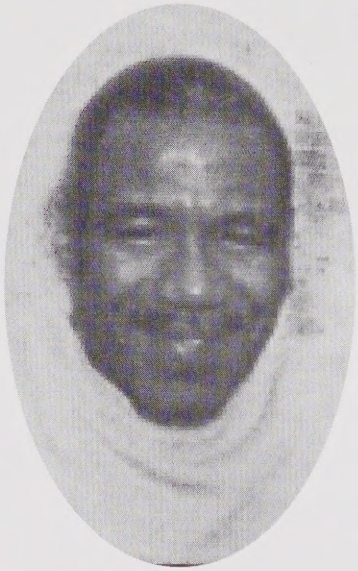
*W.B. Wicker School*
*1929-1969*

*In Memory of*
*Patricia Ann Covington-Gladney*
*February 19, 1952 - June 13, 2011*
*Class of 1970*

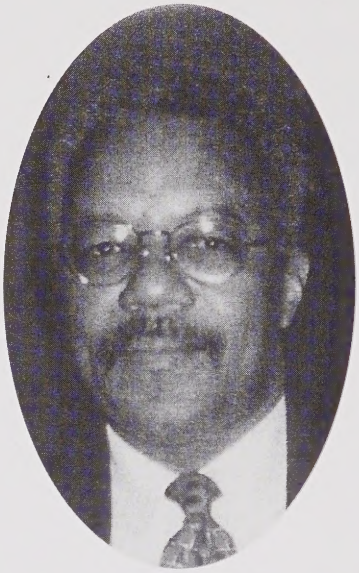
*If our lives were always easy, If no troubles came our way, if each day was filled with gladness, we might then neglect to pray.*
*So, when sorrow crowds our pathway, when woes seem multiplied, It may be God's way to draw us back again close to His side.*
*Mom, we miss you so very much not only today but every minute, since you went away.*
*You were the center of our lives Before your soul passed on;*
*It's just so hard for us to believe that you are really gone.*
*But we celebrate the life you lived and all the things you gave us; Our wonderful memories, Mom, of you are the things that will comfort and save us.*
*Please think of us, as we think of you with hearts so full of love;*
*we're looking up at you, sweet Mom,*
*as you look at us from above.*
*By Joanna Fuchs*

*Much love from your children!*
*Amanda Thompson and Family*
*Chris Lyons and Family*

# *In loving memory of...*



**Alton Ray Piggie**

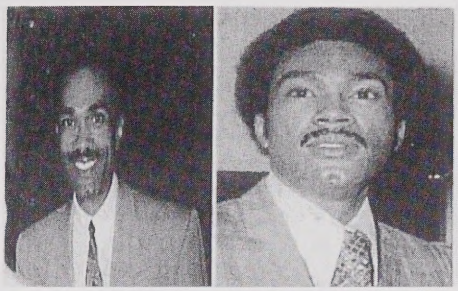


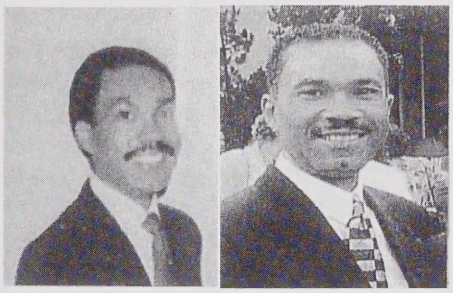
**Benjamin Piggie**

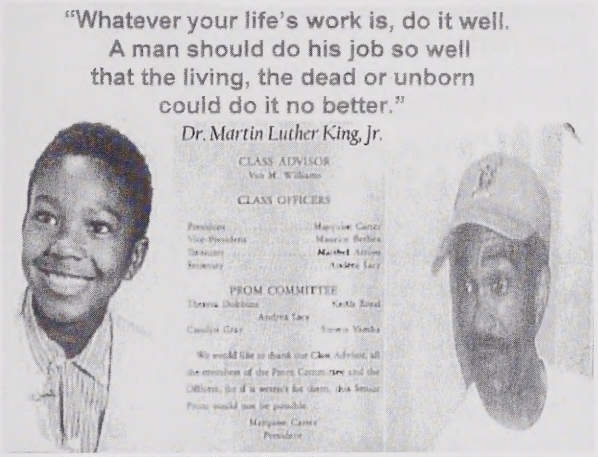
**Robert Piggie**

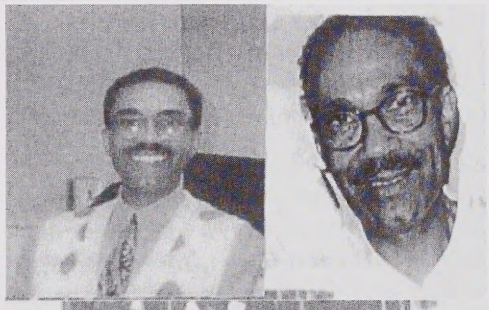
*Each day is anew*
*Seasons pass and renew*
*Through it all we stand together*
*The love of family is forever*

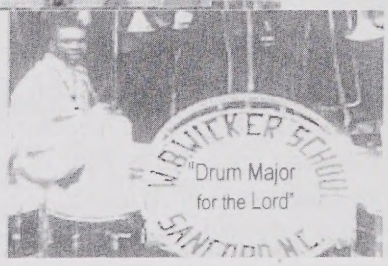
***With love, David Piggie***
***Bobby, Larry, Shirley, and mother Virginia***
***and The Piggie Family***



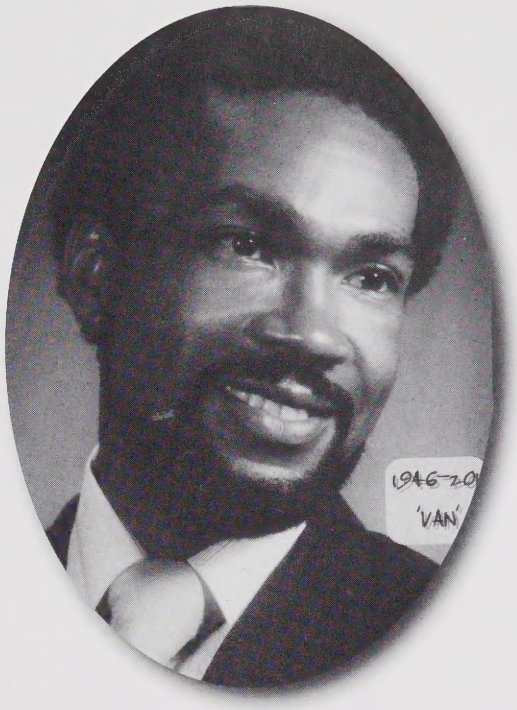







*Van "Vandevose Makepeace Williams*




*It takes many special qualities to make*
*an uncle like you.*
*A lot of care and kindness, and understanding too.*
*I set back and think of the day when I got the call*
*that told me you had passed away.*
*I knew I would eventually have to say goodbye.*
*I knew that I was going to cry. It takes a special kind*
*of love that seens to know no end.*
*And the thoughtfulness and patience of a true*
*and trusted friend!*
*I love you Uncle Van. we will never be apart.*
*You will be forever with me, In my mind and*
*in my heart.*

*Your Niece, Keonna*
*p.s. Uncle Van, you knew we all would feel this way!*
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Margaret

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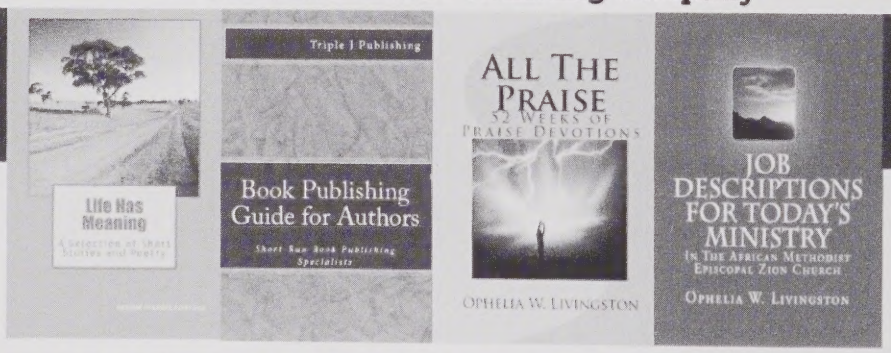


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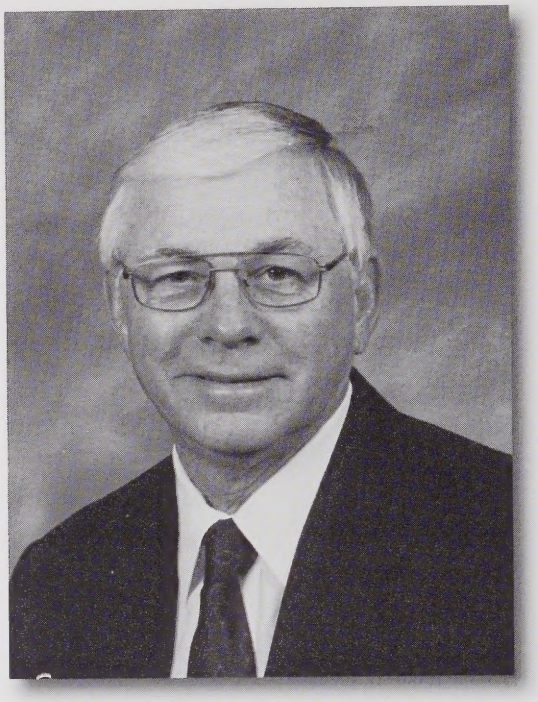

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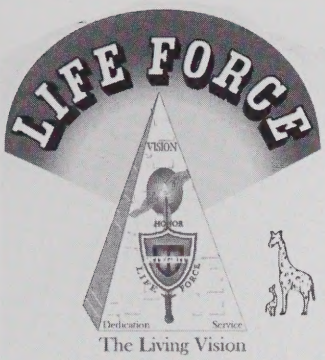


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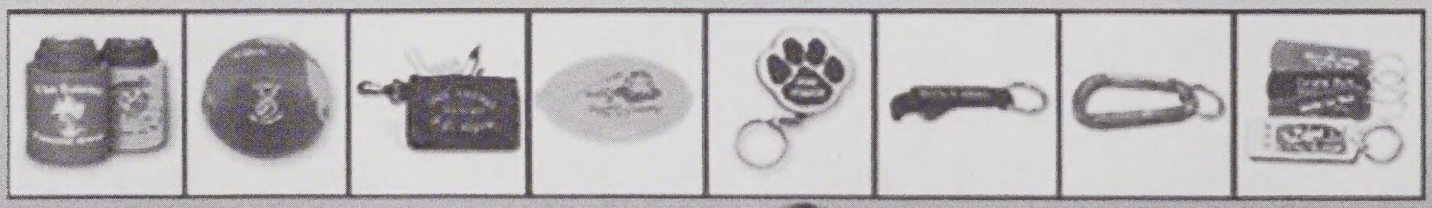

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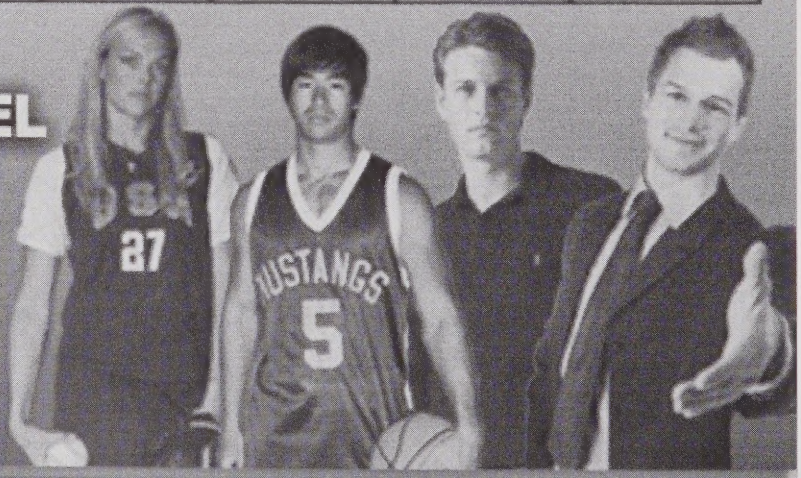


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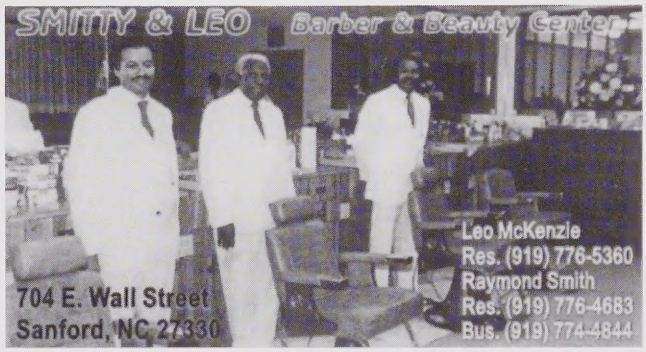


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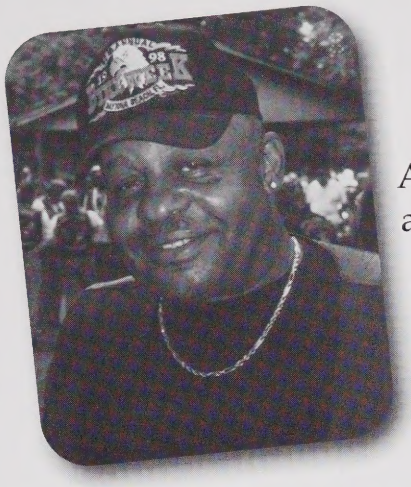

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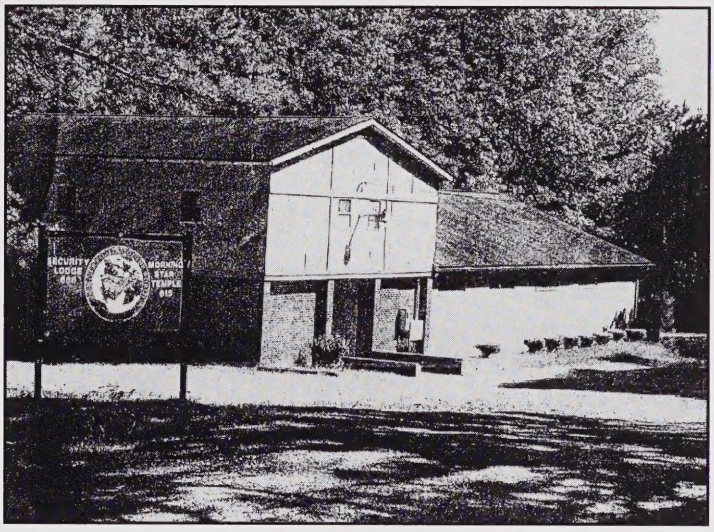

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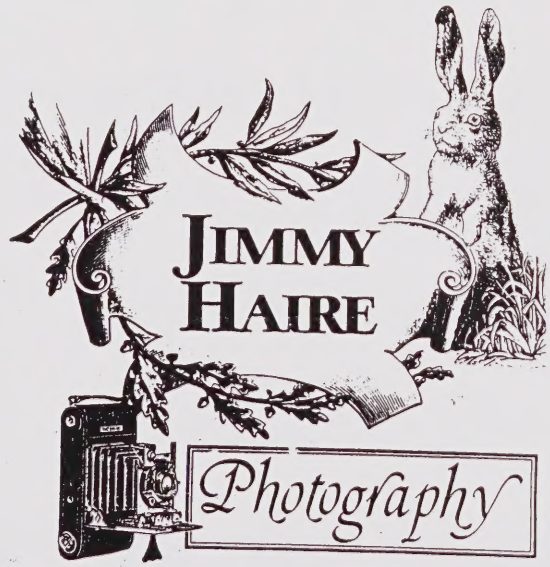


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# W.B. Wicker Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration

## November 3, 2006

## 3:00 pm

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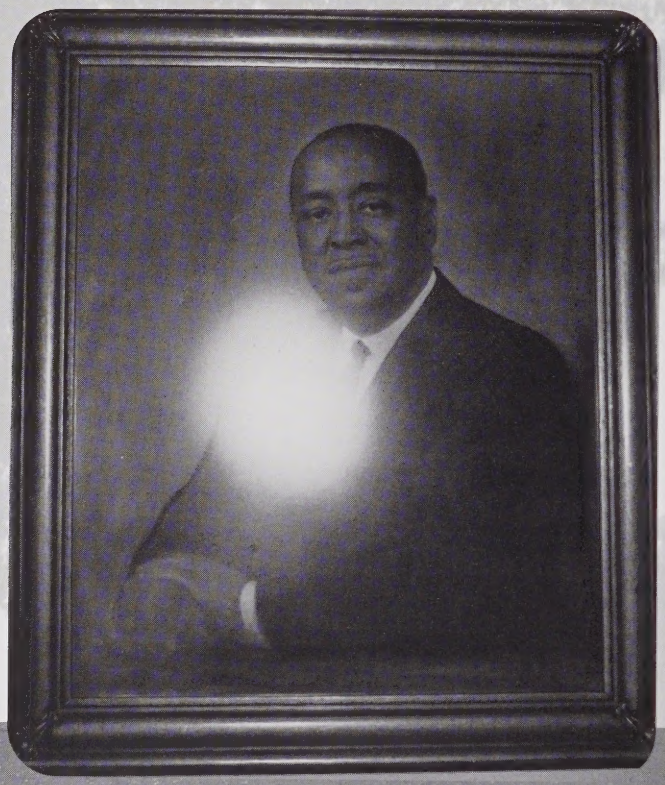

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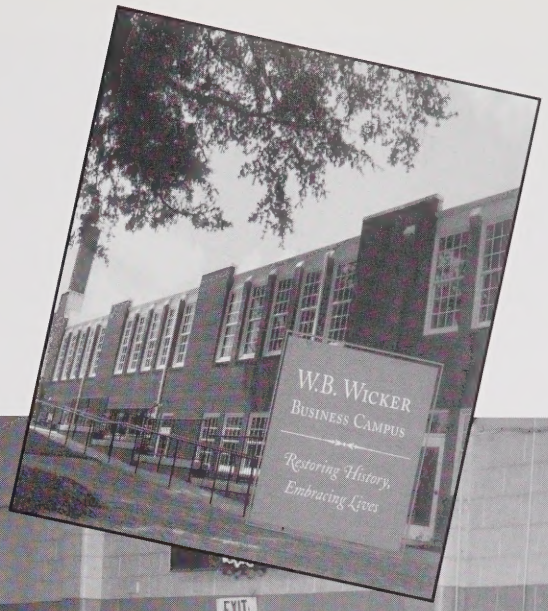

**W. B. Wicker Business Campus**
**Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration**

**Friday, November 3, 2006, 3 pm**

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Celebration in the W. B. Wicker Gym

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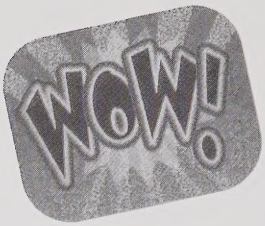

# ALUMNI MEMORIES

WOW!

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! · DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY! ·

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# BLAST FROM THE PAST

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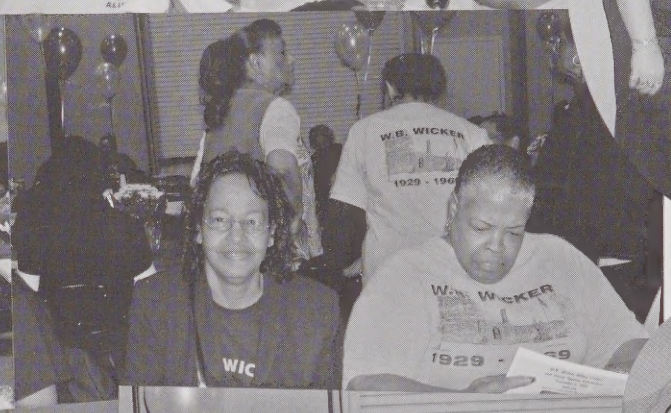

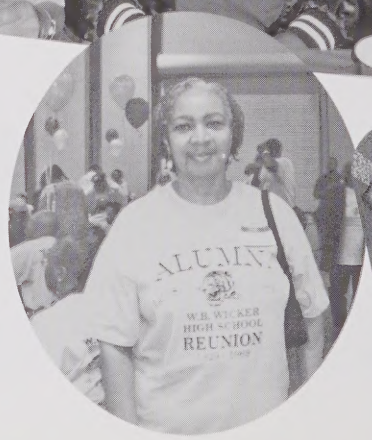


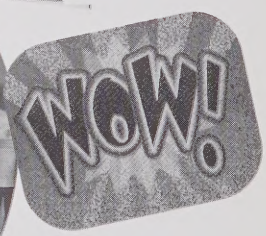

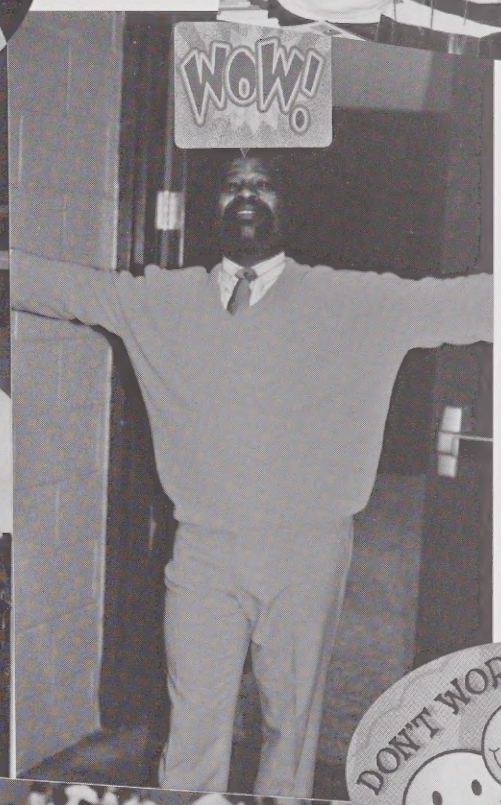

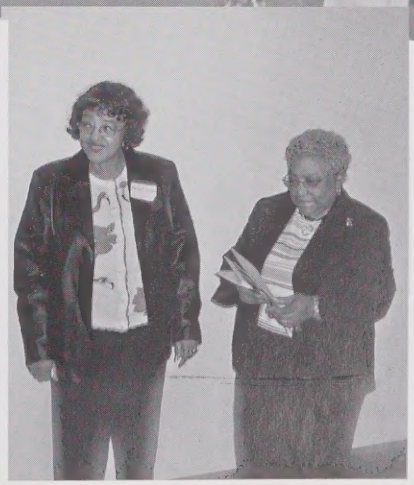

# Good Times

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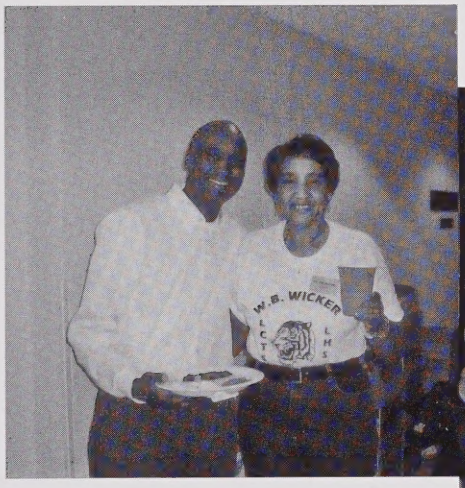

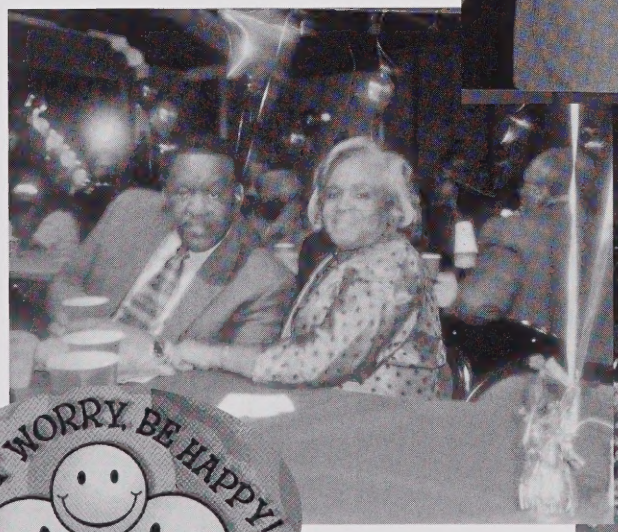

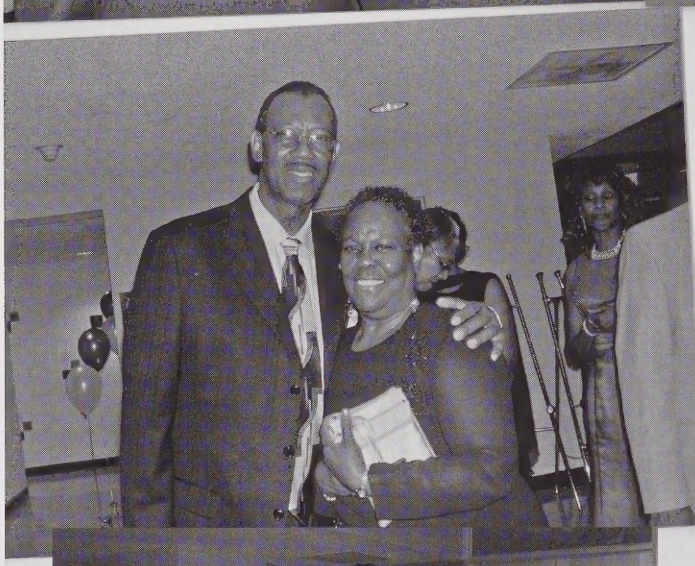

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DRIVER EDUCATION
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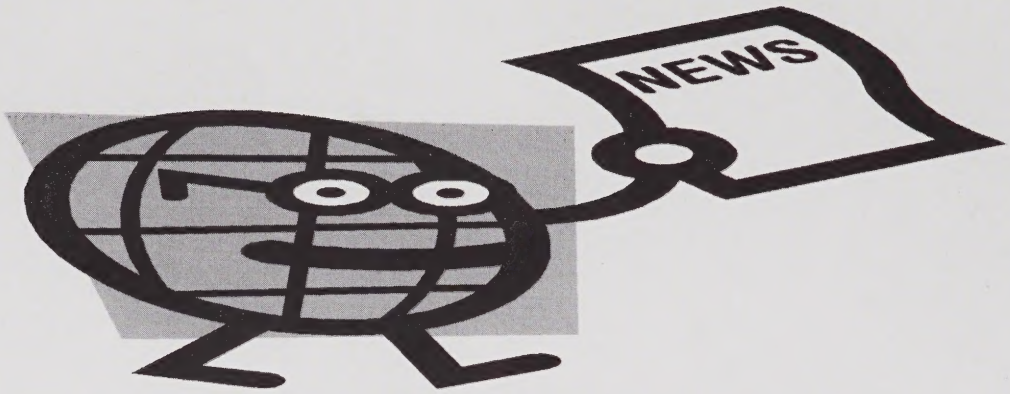
# OUR EARLY YEARS

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| **Amount Brought Forward 2007** | **$20,922.00** |
| **Deposts/Credits 2009** | **$45,017.00** |
| **Checks/Debit 2009** | **$65,939.00** |
| **Balance at end of 2009** | **$10,740.89** |

**Margaret Bagley Murchison**, *President*

**Daisy Williams Worthy**, *Financial Secretary*

**Margaret Johnson Carter**, *Treasurer*

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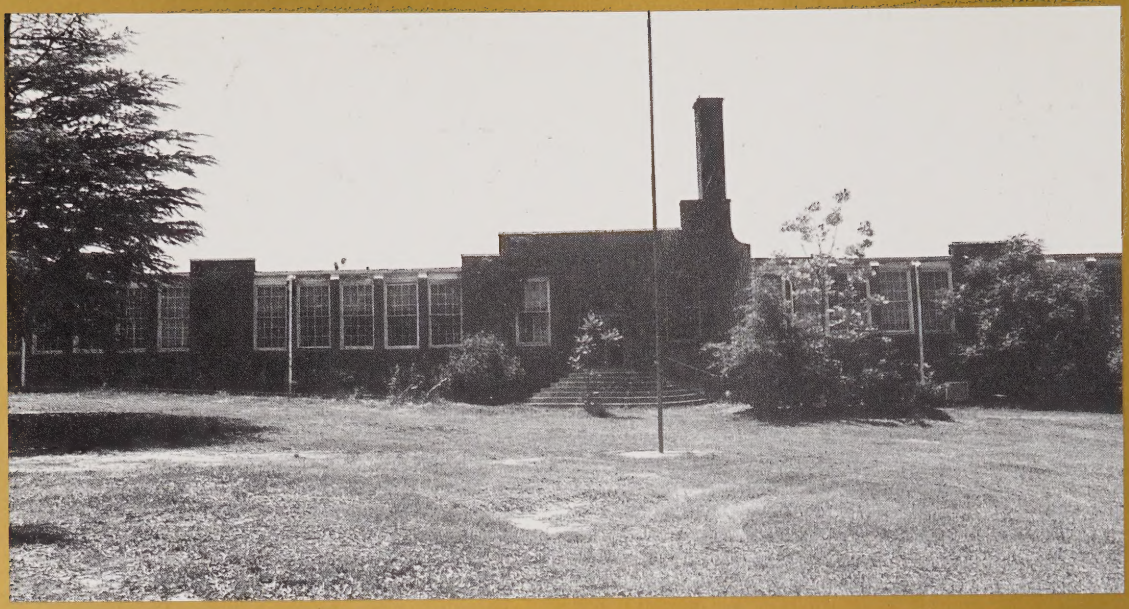
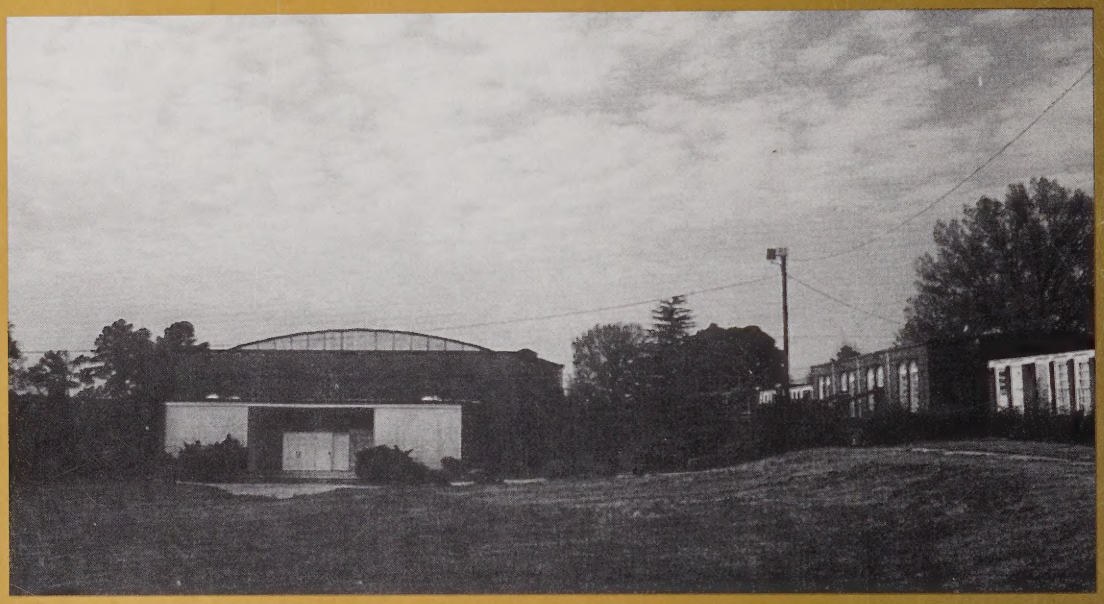
# W.B. WICKER SCHOOL SONG

Hail to thee Dear Alma Mater
Sing thy praises true
Ever loving thou art to us;
Guiding us anew.

Tho the paths of life are stormy
Nothing will we fear
Thou are always like a beacon
Shining year by year

Alma Matter fairest Mother
May we offer thee;
Loyalty to all thy virtues
Lifes of purity.

May thy grace be ever with us
Guide us far and near
We will honor ever serve thee
Alma Mater Dear.